

CITY LOSES GAS FIGHT

SHIPS SMASHED OBSTACLES TO BUSINESS BY STORM ADVANCE SWEEP ASIDE

WRECKAGE WASHES ASHORE

Havoo Wrought in New York—Human Toll Heavy

Helpless Steamers, Lashed by Gale, Give Distress Signals

NEW YORK — (United Press)—Five ships are in distress on the Atlantic coast, many others are overdue, scores are held in port unable to venture out, seaboard cities are sheathed in ice and five persons are known dead, the result of gales which raged during the last 24 hours. The weather was clearing today and the winds subsiding.

NEW YORK HARD HIT

Thousands of volunteer snow handlers were called to the shovels today to help dig New York city out of its first big storm of the season—a blizzard of snow and sleet which, starting yesterday under moderate temperatures, became overnight an icy gale which threatened to paralyze all transportation. The storm took its toll of hundreds of injured. From early last evening until daylight hospital ambulances were bringing in pedestrians with broken arms, fractured legs or cracked skulls, who had fallen victims to the treachery of ice-covered streets. Most hospitals were crowded to capacity and the problem of caring for new arrivals became increasingly grave as the list of injured mounted.

At least two persons are reported to have been killed in falls on the city's thoroughfares.

The wind reached high velocity. Combined with the unaccustomed burden of snow, it worked havoc with above-ground power and telephone lines, street car transmission cables, roofs of buildings and large trees.

SMALL BOATS WASHED ASHORE

Live and dead fish in some sections were endangered by falling roofs, tumbling chimneys and snowdrifts. Thousands of dollars of damage were believed to have been sustained on Long and Staten islands where numerous small craft were washed ashore. Along the water front the toll of damaged buildings was reported heavy.

City officials were out bright and early today in a personal canvass of houses, "soot-blasters" in the houses and "bread lines" recruiting snow shovellers with which to augment the force of 24,000 advertised for last night.

Through the storm some 6,000 reinforcements armed with shovels labored with the city's snow removing engines, but the mechanical plants were unable to do more than keep the thoroughfares passable.

The sleet encrusted the railway tracks so thickly that part of an elevated train left the rails. The slow speed at which it was crawling thru a blinding storm is believed to have saved its several hundred passengers from a serious accident.

RESCUE MAN FROM BURNING HOUSE

Firemen Carry Ralph Gerard From Upper Window.

Fire which threatened the life of the man who was rescued by firemen, gutted the home of John Lechleitner, 235 E. Pearl-st., at noon Friday.

Ralph Gerard, roomer, was asleep on the second floor when the blaze swept the house. Ladders placed at a window enabled firemen to reach him, the flames swept around them as the rescue was made.

The conflagration burst forth mysteriously in a room occupied by John Parantzo, another roomer. It is believed that rats, gnawing matches were responsible. Parantzo was not in his room at the time. Fire swept thru the lower part of the structure and into the kitchen, where Lechleitner was working over a stove.

Flames enveloped the house when firemen arrived on the scene. They communicated to a house occupied by the Dan Cox family next door, but were quenched. Two lines of hose and a large quantity of chemicals were employed in checking the fire.

Damage is estimated, will exceed \$15,000. Insurance to that amount is carried by Lechleitner. The fire made the house uninhabitable until rebuilt.

HARVEY CROSSON SWORN IN; BECOMES SHERIFF MONDAY AS FULL JAIL AWAITS HIM

Sheriff Harvey D. Crosson, officially assumed office Friday when he was sworn in for duty by John T. Cotner, clerk of courts.

Bond for the new sheriff, given by a bonding concern as surety, was approved.

Crosson will not actually step into office until Tuesday morning, but Monday will be spent in moving from the W. North-western building to the new quarters.

Baxter will have a full fall to turn over to his successor. There are now 20 men in duration vile.

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press)—Stock-taking of the nation's domestic business for the past year gives "a feeling of satisfaction" as to the progress made, the department of commerce declared today in an end-of-the-year statement and from the day's position, it added, "there are no serious obstacles in sight, which should hinder further advances" in the early new year.

Optimism, born of the accomplishments of the past months which many officials of the government regard as remarkable strengthening of the economic fabric, is evident through the statistics and details of the statement which noted that the production of manufactured commodities averaged fifty per cent larger than in 1921. The farmer received approximately seventeen per cent more for his products than in 1921 and the total volume of agricultural products was worth a much greater sum than was that of a year ago.

FOREIGN CONDITIONS

The unofficial conditions in foreign countries, particularly in Europe, however, the statement continued, "are still depressing our trade and to some extent, have, no doubt, kept the prices of agricultural products below the level of other commodities. But within the past two months, this latter condition has been relieved to some extent."

While dealing only briefly with foreign trade, the review said that American exports had dropped 16 per cent as compared with last year, but the comparison was on a basis of eleven months and, in addition, represented a "long climb" (Continued On Page Twenty-Three)

CLEVELAND MAY LOSE GAS

Company Has Right to Stop Service, Court Holds.

CITY DEFEATED IN RATES

Decisions On Election and Other Cases Handed Down

COLUMBUS — (Associated Press)—The City of Cleveland may be without natural gas after May 1, 1933.

The state supreme court today in a decision reversing the Cuyahoga court of appeals, held that the Miller law, enacted by the legislature two years ago, which provided that no public utility could discriminate in its rates, applied to the city's gas company.

The court held that the gas company is authorized to charge the rate which it has fixed with the state public utilities commission and that the court of appeals was without authority to fix a rate pending litigation of the disputed question. The court of appeals also was directed to release the company's bond which it required it to furnish as a condition of collecting a higher rate than the 45 cent rate fixed by the appellate court. The city is enjoined from attempting to put into effect its December, 1930, ordinance fixing the rate at 35 cents per thousand feet.

In dissolving the injunction granted the city by the appellate court restraining the gas company from withdrawing its service, the supreme court took cognizance of the suffering such a withdrawal at this season of the year might bring upon the citizens of the city and extended the date at which the gas company might discontinue its service to May 1, 1933.

The court's decision is said to be a distinct blow to home rule charter cities in that it practically strips them of any control whatsoever over utility regulation within their corporate bounds.

ELECTION DECISION

The state supreme court today on a rehearing held to its former decision that all nominations for municipal offices in municipalities of more than 2,000 population must be made by party primary and not as independent candidates nominated by petition.

The decision was rendered in the case of Thomas J. Connor, candidate for council in Cincinnati in 1931, against the Hamilton county board of elections, to compel the board to count independent votes cast for him. Had these independent votes been counted for Connor he would have defeated E. H. Little by one vote, Connor loses.

LOSERS DAMAGE SUIT

William McHenry, Jr., lost his bid for damages against the board of education of the school district of Cincinnati in the supreme court today. That tribunal sustained decision of the common pleas court, knocking the suit out. McHenry's jaw bone was broken by a school child, in extracting a tooth.

TAX DECISION

A bequest of \$73,497.97 to Harvard College, made by Annie L. Dexter, Hamilton co. in 1916, will not be subject to the collateral inheritance income tax by a decision of the supreme court today. The court of appeals charged the bequest with 2.5 per cent tax and judgment was reversed by the supreme court.

OBTAINS DAMAGES

Jacob E. Stonecker, Butler co. obtains \$1,800 damages against Alice Van Ausdell by decision of the supreme court today which reversed judgment of the court of appeals which held against Stonecker. Stonecker was charged.

DAMAGES DENIED

By a decision of the state supreme court today, Dora Johnson, Cincinnati, fails to collect \$1,000 damages from John Schutte as a result of an automobile accident. The lower courts had awarded her that sum. By a similar decision Mary Aldrich, Youngstown, fails to collect damages from the city as a result of her automobile being struck by a police patrol machine.

Million Rubles For One Cigaret

MOSCOW — (Associated Press)—American-made cigarettes now are on sale in the streets of Moscow for about one million Soviet rubles each.

The Bolshevik ruble has been fluctuating to such an extent lately that it has become a common occurrence for dealers to hoist many articles, billions of rubles overnight. There were principally diamonds, gold and platinum jewelry, furs and other luxuries sought by speculators, the "quadrillionaires" and others with loads of the Soviet paper cash.

COFFIN REPLACES CHRISTMAS TREE

Sequel to Mysterious Death of New York Girl

NEW YORK — (Associated Press)—A little white-satin coffin, containing the body of 10-year-old Theresa McCarthy, stood today on the spot where her Christmas tree had been. With her heart pierced by a bullet from a 22 calibre pistol she was found dead in the Brooklyn home of her mother, Mrs. Pauline McCarthy late Tuesday.

Benjamin Prenderville, a clerk in the Brooklyn postoffice, and a boarder at the McCarthy home, who admitted to police that he owned a pearl-handled 22 calibre revolver, is held on a charge of homicide. He told the police he became frightened when he saw the girl's dead body and threw away that revolver and two others he owned of larger calibre. Police say Prenderville has a police record.

Police working on the theory that Theresa found Prenderville's loaded revolver under a pillow on his bed after the boarder and McCarthy had departed for work Tuesday and killed herself accidentally, are unable to reconcile the fact that the body was found on the floor in the dining room while Prenderville insists he found the pistol with one chamber discharged still lying on his bed when he entered the house Tuesday afternoon.

ARREST ASKED IN DEATH OF THREE

Ada Watchman Careless, Coroner Charges.

ADA — (Associated Press)—Criminal negligence is charged against B. J. Frey, watchman at the Gilbert-Smyth Pennsylvania Railroad crossing here as a result of the accident December 21, which resulted in the death of three school children in an affidavit filed with Mayor Sausley Friday by County Coroner Arthur Hall.

Frey's arrest is asked. Coroner Hall in his verdict also charges the railroad company with carelessness and negligence in overlooking the watchman and declared two men should be on duty at the crossing instead of one.

The children killed were Emerson Hull, 16; Katherine Hull, 14 and Imogene Hedrick, 14. They were caught in a buggy between the crossing gates just as a fast train was passing thru.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES BRING FUND OF \$12,000

More than \$12,000 worth of auto license plates have been sold to Alton motorists by the Lima Automobile club. Upward of 1,000 motor cars owners have been served and the total is mounting higher daily. J. E. Heffner, club manager, asserted Friday.

Licenses taken out by the Lilly White Oil company for 27 trucks and 23 service cars operated by the concern, totaled \$1,000. The amount is the largest paid in by any purchaser to date.

Licenses plates are being handled expeditiously by the club, Heffner asserts. He warns motorists to get their licenses before the first of the month, so as to have them to start the new year.

Hip Liquor To Be Safe In Lima On New Years

POLICE WILL SEEK BOOTLEGGERS

Force Too Small For General Enforcement Work.

PERMIT ORDERLY PARTIES

No Time For Small Offenders, Lanker Says.

Anti-booze lid will be clamped down tight in Lima New Years eve. As tight as a police department, handicapped by lack of men and overwhelmed by long standing investigations, can clasp it.

The bootlegger will be the particular prey of the strong arm of the law on the festive evening.

The victim of illicit hootch will probably suffer enough punishment in headaches, pains and perhaps more devastating physical disturbances, without extra attention from police.

Officials will be decidedly unable to go snooping around for the person armed with hip liquor. They will have no time to disturb parties where orderliness and discretion hold sway.

Simply stated, law enforcement to the fullest extent possible by a police department, so small, to cope with the situation will abound.

CHIEF WORRIED

Such was the summary of the New Years situation as given out Friday by Chief of Police T. A. Lanker, who admits that the holiday occasions no little worry for him.

"We can't openly permit hip liquor," Lanker said, "yet we can't devote all of our time to bothering with the small offenders."

"We are going after the bootlegger and the people who let their enthusiasm get beyond the bounds of ordinary discretion."

"I know there will be scores who will carry intoxicants with them to parties. I know that clubs and dances will use liquor to add pleasure to the occasion, yet my department can do nothing in such cases where the people are orderly and careful in the manner with which they handle their supply of spirits."

It is the root of the evil—the bootlegger—at whom Lanker will direct all his attention.

Lima, he says, will be as orderly on New Years eve as his department can make it.

CITY ORDERS ALL WALKS CLEARED

Police Instructed to Notify Lima Property Owners.

Orders were issued Friday by City Manager Bingham to the police department to serve notices on property owners who have been slow in clearing snow from sidewalks to remove the snow immediately or be haled into court. This order followed an investigation and recommendation by The Lima News Thursday.

Chief T. A. Lanker instructed all patrolmen to make a careful survey, particularly of the downtown districts. Reports will be required of them concerning the condition of walks in the entire area.

Patrolmen began their survey at once.

By evening it is expected, scores of summons will have been issued, requiring property owners to appear in police court.

One block on E. High-st near Main was pointed out by Lanker as a particularly dangerous and uncomfortable spot. Lanker at noon was endeavoring to get in touch with owners with the view of filing charges against them.

The menace to public security against accident is one of serious connotation, the chief declared. He will insist that walks over the entire business area be scraped clean and safe throughout the winter.

A city ordinance, in force on the statute books of Lima will be invoked to penalize those who fail to comply with the new police order.

BEGIN TODAY

The second chapter of The Lima News new serial, "Captain Blood," with a synopsis of the first chapter which appeared yesterday, will be found in this edition. If you did not begin reading this thrilling story yesterday, don't fail to begin today. It is another wonderful novel by Rafael Sabatini.

ASKS \$50,000 LOVE BALM



Declaring her father-in-law, J. D. Lanier, wealthy Macon (Ga.) dentist has alleged the affections of her husband, Mrs. Peggy Lewis Lanier has filed suit for \$50,000 damages.

JACKSON'S CLERK DISMISSED

Money Lacking For Salary—Judge Not to Resign.

Lack of funds will make it impossible for Esther Heffner, clerk to Judge Emmett Jackson, municipal judge, to be retained by the city after January 1, C. A. Bingham, city manager, said Friday.

While the commission had tried in every way to find the necessary funds to provide a clerk for Judge Jackson, it is feared that finances will not permit such action and Miss Heffner will be released, he said.

It will be necessary for Judge Jackson to find some method of handling his court records after the first of the year, Bingham said. This may be a financial impossibility as the judge receives only \$1,500 a year and after hiring a clerk would have very little left.

Arrangements have been made whereby the clerk for Paul Landis, city solicitor, will be retained and paid for by the city. It had been decided to pay only half of the salary of Landis' clerk and have him pay the remainder. He receives a salary of \$3,500 a year.

Appropriations are being shifted around, it is understood, to make it possible for the city to pay the entire salary of Landis' clerk, because he has absolutely refused to permit his services to be dispensed with in part, it is stated.

What action will be taken by Judge Jackson is not known at this time. It is believed, however, that it will be impossible for him to carry on the duties of both jobs at the same time.

Rumors were rife Friday that Judge Jackson would resign if appropriation for a clerk in his court was denied. However, Jackson stated that he had no intention of stepping out of office at this time, for that or any other reason.

JUDGE IS JAILED

Cleveland Heights Jurist Charged With Contempt.

CLEVELAND — (Associated Press)—D. J. Miller, attorney and police judge of Cleveland Heights, was sent to jail by Municipal Judge Thomas P. Greese today in default of a fine of \$25 and costs imposed for alleged contempt of court.

Miller was cited for contempt when he had declared in the presence of Judge Greese that a decision of Judge Greese that a decision "was unfair and if I had a stenographer here you would not have decided that way," after the court had decided a case against a client who Miller represented.

Miller has applied for a writ of habeas corpus.

HAS HEAD OF JIVARO

CINCINNATI — Capt. David Powers, a Cincinnati visitor, is the possessor of the shrunken head of a Jivaro chieftain, which measures just four inches in height. The process of reduction of the head is a secret one, according to Powers.

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This policy does not mean, Clark said, that good road shows will not be booked at the Faurot. He declared that any available high class attraction obtainable will be presented during the remainder of the season. There is a scarcity of good shows, however, and the outlook for legitimate attractions is none too bright, he said.

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BIGGEST EVENTS OF 1922 NAMED

Arms Conference Given as First in the List

TARIFF LAW COMES NEXT

Labor Decision Most Important of Court Actions

WASHINGTON.—(United Press).—The Washington arms conference, with its great international pact for limitation of naval armament, stands out as the greatest achievement of the United States government in 1922.

The new year is expected to bring final ratifications of all the Washington conference treaties, as this government is confident that France and Italy will not jeopardize all this peace preserving work by failing to approve the pacts.

The conference which adjourned early in February after a session of about three months drew up treaties which called for:

A ten year naval holiday in battleship construction, limiting tonnage of 35,000 tons for the United States and Great Britain, 31,500 tons for Japan and about 17,000 for France and Italy.

The scrapping of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The scrapping of about 70 battleships.

Restrictions on submarine and gas warfare.

The preservation of peace in the Pacific thru the Four Power Treaty.

A series of treaties seeking to stabilize China and to make the principle of the "Open Door" a reality in the Far East.

At the end of 1922 there is a strong demand in Congress for another armament parity to supplement the work of this year's conference. The House Appropriations committee has inserted a provision in the naval appropriations bill requesting President Harding to call a conference to consider limitations on the construction of aircraft, submarines and smaller auxiliary vessels.

At the same time the Harding administration has come to the conclusion that the United States must intervene in Europe to prevent an economic collapse there and is now seeking the most practical way in which this aid can be extended.

THE TARIFF LEGISLATION

In the line of legislation, the enactment of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, revising as it does all the customs of the government, may be considered the greatest job performed by Congress during the year. The law was passed late in September, after having been under debate for two years. Virtually all tariff duties were raised, and the bill is now breaking all records for customs receipts.

Other important legislation included:

The act providing for the refund-

ing of the war debt and the creation of the debt refunding commission.

Provision for additional credits to the farmers.

Much minor legislation also was passed, but many of the legislative problems facing Congress at the beginning of the year still remain unsolved. Altho a majority in Congress favors a soldier bonus bill, it was blocked by a presidential veto, the senate failing to override the veto. The ship subsidy bill, strongly advocated by the administration, still is pending with its fate in doubt.

President Harding has recommended a huge program of legislation which can hardly be touched before the present Congress goes out of office on March 4.

IN SUPREME COURT. In the Supreme Court, the most important decision of the year probably was the one defining the rights of organized labor. In a case brought by the Coronado Coal Co., of Arkansas, as the result of strike riots in 1914, in which miners are alleged to have caused great damage to the mines, the court held that labor unions can be sued for damages, and that heads of the unions can be held responsible for any illegal acts of the union members, if the act resulted from orders issued by the leaders. The decision was generally regarded as limiting the activities of strikers and organized labor considered it a blow to its rights.

In other important decisions, the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional the Child labor law, upheld the packer control law, knocked out parts of the Grain Future Trading laws, strengthened the prohibition law in several decisions and handed down decisions affecting scores of state laws.

The government has made big strides toward governmental economy during the year, cutting the federal budget for the next year down to about \$3,000,000,000, or more than \$900,000,000 under appropriations for the current year.

So far virtually no progress has been made in the refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 war debt to the United States. France has been unwilling to enter into any agreement regarding the debt. Great Britain's refunding has been delayed by a change of government at London, but negotiations are expected to open early in 1923. Other nations are waiting until the powers refund their obligations.

TRIAL SET FOR JAN. 15

TOLEDO.—Frank Mandell of Kansas City, Mo., indicted in connection with the slaying of Detective James Martin, will be tried in common pleas court on January 15.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

WILLARD.—Touching a 2,500 volt wire while inspecting a new switchboard, J. L. Davis, 55, city electrician, was instantly electrocuted.

STATE ACCEPTS TRACT.

CINCINNATI.—The state of Ohio has accepted 1,000 acres of land in Hamilton-twp, Warren-co, as the official game preserve for southwest Ohio.

WE PAY 5% ON SAVINGS.

THE LIMA DEWE SAVINGS BANK.

CAR LINE SETS UP CASH RESERVE

Unique Method Established by Detroit Street Railway System

PAYMENTS MADE BEFORE DUE

Big Sum in Interest Saved by Advance Liquidation

(BY J. A. DARROCK)

DETROIT.—(United Press).—The municipally owned street railway of Detroit, still in its infancy, is financially healthy and rapidly developing into a tremendous success, according to latest figures given out here.

Besides putting back into the property a considerable amount of money in additions and betterments, the city railway department on December 1, paid \$500,000 to the Detroit United Railway, applying on the semi-annual payment that falls due on June 1, 1923. The department hopes to pay another half million dollars shortly after the first of the new year. By making these payments in advance of the actual date on which they fall due, the department saves a large amount of interest.

At the close of five and one-half months of operation, the department has carried 204,699,795 passengers, made up of 164,434,188 revenue passengers and 50,265,607 transfer passengers with a total of \$8,259,531.02 received as revenue from transportation. The total miles operated being 21,764,822, which shows an average of 38 cents per car mile with an expense of \$2.767 per car mile. Non-operating income and miscellaneous revenue brings the total amount of money received up to \$8,809,471.12, or \$4047 per car mile, adding the fixed charges which aggregate approximately \$359,000 per month and the taxes, as the city pays taxes the same as a private corporation to both city, state and county to the expenses it increases expense to \$3.771 per car mile, leaving net after everything has been deducted of \$9.276 per car mile.

CASH RESERVE ESTABLISHED

The department employs a very unique method in establishing actual funded reserves. The reserves are not merely a book reserve, but the actual amounts reserved each month are drawn from the active cash accounts in the banks and placed in another account from which the payments are made as they fall due. This eliminates the possibility of using the money for anything other than the purpose it is intended for.


The properties of the Detroit United Railway in this city were taken over by the city last May. Prior to this date the city had already assumed control of approximately thirty miles of the Detroit Railway, known as the Day-to-Day lines, and under its own direction had constructed approximately 61 miles of single track. With the taking over of the remaining properties there was placed under the management of the department 372 miles of urban street railway, made up entirely of surface lines with cars, car houses, shops, power houses and the necessary appurtenances comprising a complete street railway system.

Along with the control came additional fixed financial obligations, as the remaining lines were purchased under a contractual agreement for the total figure of \$19,550,000 with a down payment required of \$2,770,300. The contract specified briefly that there should be nineteen semi-annual payments of \$500,000 each, interest at 6 percent on the balance; interest payments to be made quarterly and a deferred payment comprising a balance on the contract to be made December 31, 1931, of \$7,580,000. With the approving of this agree-

Out tomorrow

New Victor Records

January 1923



"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

ADDRESSES BY THE PRESIDENT

{ Address at Hoboken (May 23, 1921)
Address at Washington (November 12, 1921)

POPULAR CONCERT AND OPERATIC

Madoline (E. J. Gill-S. Nelson)
Tosca—Vissi d'arte (Love and Music) (Puccini) In Italian
Madame Butterfly—Un bel di vedremo (Some Day He'll Come) (Puccini) In Italian
Puritani—Ah, perfidy (To Me Forever Lost) (Bellini) In Italian
Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak)
Romeo and Juliet—Juliet's Waltz Song (Romeo et Juliette—Valse) (Gounod) In French

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Aucassin and Nicolette (Canzonetta) (F. Kreisler) Violin Solo
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Priced to Give the Utmost in Value

Big, Warm Overcoats

Great coats of fine fabrics, made up into handsome styles of the kind so popular this season—Tan, Brown, Grey—with plaid backs—belted all round—

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to all ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 percent air and 6 percent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, G. M. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without expense 2 or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.—Adv.

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Misses' Bramley Dresses

REGULAR \$7.50 VALUES
 50 of these smart dresses of Wool Jersey and Black and White check combinations in sizes 14-16-18—come early **\$1.95**

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SILK and CLOTH DRESSES Worth to **\$5.95**

BE HERE AS EARLY AS YOU CAN SATURDAY MORNING—IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST DAY OF OUR

In accordance with the inflexible rule established by our Ready to Wear Manager, Mr. Clarence Buhl—that is never under any circumstances to carry over a garment from one year to another—we have decided to sacrifice our entire stock.

YEAR-END SALE!

Every one of our beautiful Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs and Fur Coats will be slaughtered—in addition we have added hundreds of beautiful new garments bought from overstocked manufacturers at our own price.



EVERY **COAT** MUST GO

\$25 TO \$35 COATS FOR
 These Coats are wonderful values, not only because of the price, but because they're right in every way—the very best coats in this city at this low price. **\$13.90**

\$50.00 COATS, Now \$24.95
\$75.00 COATS, Now \$39.75
\$19.75 COATS, Now \$10.95

Three wonderful groups in the very latest winter fashions, handsomely trimmed with fine furs and beautifully silk lined—many smart effects in blouse backs—sway backs, straight line, belted and draped styles. See our special assortments in Silk Plushes.

EVERY **DRESS** MUST GO

\$20 TO \$25 DRESSES FOR
 What woman will not take advantage of a sale that offers such tremendous savings. This is your opportunity to get a smart Cloth—Silk or Velvet Dress at next to nothing prices. **\$6.98**

\$25 DRESSES, Now \$ 9.98
\$35 DRESSES, Now \$14.95
\$50 DRESSES, Now \$19.75

Three groups in the greatest dress values we have ever offered. Many are new spring styles in Taffeta Silk—Canton Crepes—Silk Laces—Velvets—Tricotine—Poiret Twills and over three hundred dresses to select from in all sizes and colors.



Year End Clearance of Dependable Furs and Fur Coats
Come Saturday and Save 1/3 to 1/2

Year End Sale
Crash Toweling

STEVEN'S ALL LINEN CRASH
 Our regular 20c value. Special sale price, the yard—

14c

Heavy TRION CRASH
 Our regular 14c quality, priced special, the yard—

10c

AMOSKEAG CRASH
 Good quality, regular 14c grade. Bargain Special, the yard—

11c

LINEN FINISH CRASH
 Regular 20c grade. yard—

16c

(1st Floor)

IRISH ALL LINEN CRASH
 With red border, regular 22c value, the yard, special—

17c

LINEN FINISH CRASH
 Our 15c grade, sale price, the yard—

12c

LINEN WEFT CRASH
 Stevens—white and colored border—22c grade, special, the yard—

18c

IRISH LINEN CRASH
 Our regular 29c grade. A strong value—the yard

25c

Year End Specials

Children's Dresses

Serge and Jersey Bloomer Styles: Middy and Juniper Styles with pongee waists—special—

\$1.98 - \$3.49
 (2nd Floor)

Corsets

Pink brocade material—back lace—rubber top—sizes 27 to 30—special—

\$1.00

(2nd Floor)

Women's Leather Hand Bags

100 only—fine leather Hand Bags—values to \$1.50—special Saturday—

98c

(1st Floor)

Women's Silk Hose

100 dozen—seconds of a well known brand in Black and colors—first quality—sells for \$1.95 and \$1.20.

69c - \$1.19
 (1st Floor)

40 INCH Crepe de Chine

All colors and Black, regular \$1.98—quality—special, the yard—

\$1.79

(1st Floor)

54 INCH "BOTANY" Fine Serge

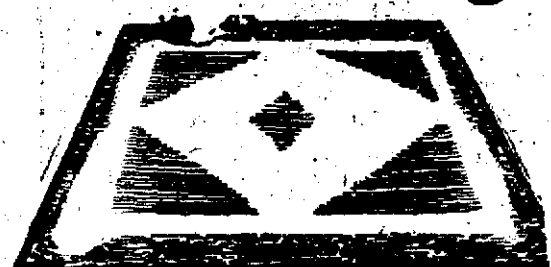
All pure wool in Navy, Brown and Black—regular \$2.50—value—special—

\$1.98

House Slippers

Women's Comfy styles—Many colors and a range of most all sizes—special pair,

79c

Grass Rugs At Unheard-of-Prices


Quoting the importer's exact words: "I cannot have rugs in stock at two prices, for, when the duty goes into effect on our next deliveries it would be confusing. If you can buy these rugs now, for immediate delivery, terms net cash, it will save you 33 1-3 %"—we bought them and the savings are passed on to you. This is the greatest rug value we have ever offered. 200 rugs to select from—come early:

9 x 12 Rugs **\$5.95**
 Six beautiful patterns—Blue, Green and Brown
8 x 10 Rugs **\$4.75**
 In same patterns as the 9x12 size
6 x 12 Rugs **\$4.50**
 Green designs, in Blue, Green and Brown.

4.6 x 7.6 Rugs **\$2.00**
 In same patterns as the 9x12 size
6 x 9 Rugs **\$3.25**
 In same patterns as the 9x12 size
27 x 54 Rugs **69c**
 In patterns and colors to match all sizes

NO HOLD ORDERS—RUGS PURCHASED NOW MUST BE DELIVERED AT ONCE
 (3rd Floor)

A Sale of the Famous
Jack Tar Dresses

For Girls—Ages 6 to 14



We were very fortunate in securing several hundred of the popular Jack Tar Dresses at remarkable price concessions from the manufacturers—and they go on sale tomorrow as a leading feature of the year end sale. They are in three special groups—three bargain prices. You will do well to buy several—they are bargains not to be duplicated.

GROUP ONE

Black Sateen with white linen Bramley collars and cuffs, embroidered in red—2 pockets and belt, also the regulation middle style of serge in one and two-piece, plain or pleated skirts, white braid trimmed—special

\$3.75


GROUP TWO

Regulation Jack Tar style, one piece fine serge with pleated skirt, emblem on sleeve, black Windsor tie, white braid trimmed—with bloomers to match—also two piece style. Linen Bramley collars and cuffs. In navy and brown serge—special

\$4.75


GROUP THREE

Jack Tar Dresses of finest quality, all wool flannel, large check patterns in green, tan, brown, blue and white and black checks. Same with check skirt and plain color middie, many have leather belts—one and two piece regulation styles. Also models of French serge pleated skirts, beautiful embroidery trimmed. Bramley collars and cuffs—very popular style—values \$8.95 to \$12.95. Sale priced

\$6.75

BIGGEST EVENTS OF 1922 NAMED

Arms Conference Given as First in the List

TARIFF LAW COMES NEXT

Labor Decision Most Important of Court Actions

WASHINGTON.—(United Press).—The Washington Arms conference, with its great international pact for limitation of naval armament stands out as the greatest achievement of the United States government in 1922.

The new year is expected to bring final ratifications of all the Washington conference treaties, as this government is confident that France and Italy will not jeopardize all this peace preserving work by failing to approve the pacts.

The conference which adjourned early in February after a session of about three months drew up treaties which called for:

A ten year naval holiday in battleship construction.

A maximum battleship tonnage of 35,000 tons for the United States and Great Britain, 15,000 tons for Japan and about 17,000 for France and Italy.

The scrapping of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The scrapping of about 70 battleships.

Restrictions on submarine and gas warfare.

The preservation of peace in the Pacific thru the Four Power Treaty.

A series of treaties seeking to stabilize China, and to make the principle of the "Open Door" a reality in the Far East.

At the end of 1922 there is a strong demand in Congress for another armament parity to supplement the work of this year's conference.

The House Appropriations committee has inserted a provision in the naval appropriations bill requiring President Harding to call a conference to consider limitations on the construction of aircraft, submarines and smaller auxiliary vessels.

At the same time the Harding administration has come to the conclusion that the United States must intervene in Europe to prevent an economic collapse there and is now seeking the most practical way in which its aid can be extended.

THE TARIFF LEGISLATION

In the line of legislation, the enactment of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, reviving as it does all the customs of the government, may be considered the greatest job performed by Congress during the year. The law was passed late in September, after having been under debate for two years. Virtually all tariff duties were raised, and the bill is now breaking all records for customs receipts.

Other important legislation included:

The act providing for the refund-

ing of the war debt and the creation of the debt refunding commission.

Provision for additional credits to the farmers.

Creation of a federal fact finding coal commission as a result of the coal strike to investigate the mining industry.

Minor legislation also was passed, but many of the legislative problems facing Congress at the beginning of the year still remain unsolved. Altho a majority in Congress favors a soldier bonus bill, it was blocked by a presidential veto.

The senate failing to override the veto. The ship subsidy bill, strongly advocated by the administration still is pending with its fate in doubt.

President Harding has recommended a huge program of legislation which can hardly be touched before the present Congress goes out of office on March 4.

IN SUPREME COURT

In the Supreme Court, the most important decision of the year probably was the one defining the rights of organized labor. In a case brought by the Coronado Coal Co., of Arkansas, as the result of strike riots in 1914, in which miners are alleged to have caused great damage in the mines, the court held that labor unions can be sued for damages, and that heads of the unions can be held responsible for any illegal acts of the union members, if the act resulted from orders issued by the leaders.

The decision was generally regarded as limiting the activities of strikers and organized labor considered it a blow to its rights.

In other important decisions, the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional the Child labor law, upheld the packer control law, knocked out parts of the Grain Future Trading act, strengthened the prohibition law in several decisions and handed down decisions affecting scores of state laws.

The government has made big strides toward governmental economy during the year, cutting the federal budget for the next year down to about \$3,000,000,000, or more than \$600,000,000 under appropriations for the current year.

So far virtually no progress has been made in the refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 war debt to the United States. France has been unwilling to enter into any agreement regarding the debt. Great Britain's refunding has been delayed by a change of government at London, but negotiations are expected to open early in 1923. Other nations are waiting until the powers refund their obligations.

TRIAL SET FOR JAN. 15

TOLEDO.—Frank Mandell of Kansas City, Mo., indicted in connection with the slaying of Detective James Martin, will be tried in common pleas court on January 15.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

WILLARD.—Touching a 2,300 volt wire while inspecting a new electric car, J. L. Davis, 55, city electrician, was instantly electrocuted.

STATE ACCEPTS TRACT.

CINCINNATI.—The state of Ohio has accepted 1,000 acres of land in Hamilton-tp., Warren-co., as the official game preserve for southwestern Ohio.

WE PAY 5% ON SAVINGS.

THE LIMA DIME SAVINGS BANK.

CAR LINE SETS UP CASH RESERVE

Unique Method Established by Detroit Street Railway System

PAYMENTS MADE BEFORE DUE

Big Sum in Interest Saved by Advance Liquidation

(BY J. A. DARROCK)

DETROIT.—(United Press).—The municipally owned street railway of Detroit, still in its infancy, is financially healthy and rapidly developing into a tremendous success, according to latest figures given out here.

By putting back into the property a considerable amount of money for additions and betterments, the city railway department on December 1, paid \$500,000 to the Detroit United Railway, applying on the semi-annual payment that falls due on June 1, 1923.

The department hopes to pay another half million dollars shortly after the first of the new year. By making these payments in advance of the actual date on which they fall due the department saves a large amount of interest.

At the close of five and one-half months of operation, the department has carried 204,699,795 passengers, made up of 154,424,188 revenue passengers and 50,265,607 transfer passengers with a total of \$8,259,591.02 received as revenue from transportation. The total miles operated being 21,761,822, which shows an average of 38 cents per car mile with an expense of \$27.57 per car mile. Non-operating income and miscellaneous revenue brings the total amount of money received up to \$8,809,471.12, or \$4047 per car mile, adding the first charges which aggregate approximately \$350,000 per month and the taxes, as the city pays taxes the same as a private corporation to both city, state and county to the expenses it increases expense to \$3,771 per car mile, leaving net after everything has been deducted of \$27.56 per car mile.

CASH RESERVE ESTABLISHED

The department employs a very unique method in establishing actual funded reserves. The reserves are not merely a book reserve, but the actual amounts reserved each month are drawn from the active cash accounts in the banks and placed in another account from which the payments are made as they fall due. This eliminates the possibility of using the money for anything other than the purpose it is intended for.

The properties of the Detroit United Railway in this city are taken over by the city last May. Prior to this date the city had already assumed control of approximately thirty miles of the Detroit Railway, known as the Day-to-Day lines, and under its own direction had constructed approximately 61 miles of single track. With the taking over of the remaining properties there was placed under the management of the department 372 miles of urban street railway, made up entirely of surface lines with cars, car houses, shops, power houses and the necessary appurtenances comprising a complete street railway system.

Along with the control came additional fixed financial obligations, as the remaining lines were purchased under a contractual agreement for the total figure of \$19,850,000 with a down payment required of \$2,770,000. The contract specified briefly that there should be thirteen semi-annual payments of \$500,000 each, interest at 6 per cent on the balance; interest payments to be made quarterly and a deferred payment comprising a balance on the contract to be made December 31, 1921, of \$7,580,000.

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Tosca—Vissi d'arte (Love and Music) (Puccini) In Italian
Madame Butterfly—Un bel di vedremo (Puccini) In Italian
Some Day He'll Come (Puccini) In Italian
Puritani—Ah per sempre (To Me Forever Lost) (Bellini) In Italian
Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak)
Romeo and Juliet—Juliet's Waltz Song (Romeo et Juliette—Valse) (Gounod) In French

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Saturday Morning Only
Misses' Bramley Dresses

REGULAR \$7.50 VALUES
50 of these smart dresses of Wool Jersey and Black and White check combinations in sizes 14-16-18—come early **\$1.95**

THE DEISEL CO.
LIMA'S BIG STORE

Saturday Morning Only
SILK and CLOTH DRESSES Worth to \$20 **\$5.95**

BE HERE AS EARLY AS YOU CAN SATURDAY MORNING—IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST DAY OF OUR

In accordance with the inflexible rule established by our Ready to Wear Manager, Mr. Clarence Buhl—that is never under any circumstances to carry over a garment from one year to another—we have decided to sacrifice our entire stock.

YEAR-END SALE!

Every one of our beautiful Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs and Fur Coats will be slaughtered—in addition we have added hundreds of beautiful new garments bought from overstocked manufacturers at our own price.



EVERY COAT MUST GO

\$25 TO \$35 COATS FOR

These Coats are wonderful values, not only because of the price, but because they're right in every way—the very best coats in this city at this low price. **\$13.90**

\$50.00 COATS, Now \$24.95
\$75.00 COATS, Now \$39.75
\$19.75 COATS, Now \$10.95

Three wonderful groups in the very latest winter fashions, handsomely trimmed with fine furs and beautifully silk lined — many smart effects in blouse backs — sway backs, straight line, belted and draped styles. See our special assortments in Silk Plushes.

EVERY DRESS MUST GO

\$20 TO \$25 DRESSES FOR

What woman will not take advantage of a sale that offers such tremendous savings. This is your opportunity to get a smart Cloth—Silk or Velvet Dress at next to nothing prices. **\$6.98**

\$25 DRESSES, Now \$ 9.98
\$35 DRESSES, Now \$14.95
\$50 DRESSES, Now \$19.75

Three groups in the greatest dress values we have ever offered. Many are new spring styles in Taffeta Silk — Canton Crepes — Silk Laces — Velvets — Tricotine — Poiret Twills and over three hundred dresses to select from in all sizes and colors.



Year End Clearance of Dependable Furs and Fur Coats
Come Saturday and Save 1/3 to 1/2

Year End Sale
Crash Toweling

STEVEN'S ALL LINEN CRASH
Our regular 20c value. Special sale price, the yard—
14c
Heavy TRION CRASH
Our regular 14c quality, priced special, the yard—
10c
AMOSKEAG CRASH
Good quality, regular 14c grade, Bargain Special, the yard—
11c
LINEN FINISH CRASH
Regular 20c grade, the yard—
16c
IRISH ALL LINEN CRASH
With red border, regular 22c value, the yard, special—
17c
LINEN FINISH CRASH
Our 15c grade, sale price, the yard—
12c
LINEN WEFT CRASH
Stevens' white and colored border — 22c grade, special, the yard—
18c
IRISH LINEN CRASH
Our regular 29c grade. A strong value—the yard
25c
(1st Floor)

Year End Specials

Children's Dresses Serge and Jersey Bloomer Styles; Middy and Jumper Styles with pongee waists — special— **\$1.98 - \$3.49** (2nd Floor)
Corsets Pink brocade material—back lace —rubber top—sizes 27 to 30—special **\$1.00** (2nd Floor)
Women's Leather Hand Bags 100 only—fine leather Hand Bags —values to \$1.50—special Saturday **98c** (1st Floor)
Women's Silk Hose 100 dozen—seconds of a well known brand in Black and colors—first quality—sells for \$1.95 and \$1.20. **69c-\$1.19** (1st Floor)
40 INCH Crepe de Chine All colors and Black, regular \$1.98 quality—special, **\$1.79** (1st Floor)
54 INCH "BOTANY" Fine Serge All pure wool in Navy, Brown and Black—regular \$2.50 value—special **\$1.98**
House Slippers Women's Comfy styles—Many colors and a range of most all sizes — special the pair, **79c**

A Sale of the Famous
Jack Tar Dresses

For Girls — Ages 6 to 14



We were very fortunate in securing several hundred of the popular Jack Tar Dresses at remarkable price concessions from the manufacturers—and they go on sale tomorrow as a leading feature of the year end sale. They are in three special groups—three bargain prices. You will do well to buy several—they are bargains not to be duplicated.

GROUP ONE

Black Sateen with white linen Bramley collars and cuffs, embroidered in red — 2 pockets and belt, also the regulation middle style of serge in one and two-piece, plain or pleated skirts, white braid trimmed—special **\$3.75**

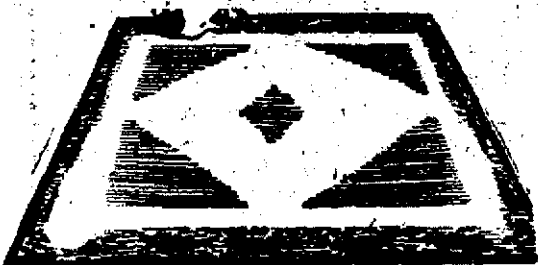
GROUP TWO

Regulation Jack Tar style, one piece fine serge with pleated skirt, emblem on sleeve, black Windsor tie, white braid trimmed—with bloomers to match—also two piece style. Linen Bramley collars and cuffs. In navy and brown serge—special **\$4.75**

GROUP THREE

Jack Tar Dresses of finest quality, all wool flannel, large check patterns in green, tan, brown, blue and white and black checks. Same with check skirt and plain color middie, many have leather belts—one and two piece regulation styles. Also models of French serge pleated skirts, beautiful embroidery trimmed. Bramley collars and cuffs—very popular style — values \$8.95 to \$12.95. Sale priced **\$6.75**

Grass Rugs At Unheard-of-Prices



Quoting the importer's exact words: "I cannot have rugs in stock at two prices, for, when the duty goes into effect on our next deliveries it would be confusing. If you can buy these rugs now, for immediate delivery, terms net cash, it will save you 33 1-3%—we bought them and the savings are passed on to you. This is the greatest rug value we have ever offered. 200 rugs to select from—come early.

9 x 12 Rugs Six beautiful patterns—Blue, Green and Brown **\$5.95**
8 x 10 Rugs In same patterns as the 9x12 size **\$4.75**
6 x 12 Rugs Green designs, in Blue, Green and Brown. **\$4.50**
4.6 x 7.6 Rugs In same patterns as the 9x12 size **\$2.00**
6 x 9 Rugs In same patterns as the 9x12 size **\$3.25**
27 x 54 Rugs In patterns and colors to match all sizes .. **69c**

NO HOLD ORDERS—RUGS PURCHASED NOW MUST BE DELIVERED AT ONCE (2nd Floor)

BORAH ATTACKED BY JOHNSON

Turns Venom On Plan For Economic Conference.

"BACKED BY INTERESTS"

Rather See U. S. In League, California Senator Says.

WASHINGTON — (United Press) — Bitterly and sarcastically assailing Senator Borah and his proposal for a world economic conference, Senator Hiram Johnson, California, in a speech in the senate today, charged that Borah's plan was in the interest of the international bankers. He declared he would rather see the United States in the league of nations than in such a conference as Borah suggested.

Johnson, who shared with Borah the leadership of the irreconcilables in the fight against league covenant, turned on his former associate all the venom he formerly reserved for their joint opponents. He indirectly declared that Borah was being made the tool of propagandists and of the international bankers and used Borah's own words to convict him of now favoring American embroilment in Europe.

REASONS FOR STAND.
"I am against the Borah amendment for precisely the same reason I was against taking the United States into the League of Nations," said Johnson. "I am against it, because, in my opinion, it will do exactly what thus far, we have declined to do. I am against it because, in greater degree and with

less safeguards than the league of nations gave us, it will embroil us in Europe's controversies and finally make the United States, after 150 years, a part of the European system. I am against it with either reservations or amendments, for I have been unable to conceive either amendment or reservation which leaving the design would avert the possible injurious consequences."

Advocates of the amendment, Johnson charged, "arrogate to themselves all the world's idealism and sympathy" and taking the rose of "superior beings, demand upon the pain of their denial of idealism and altruism to the rest of us, that we follow whatever course they may mark. We decline to enter into the European maelstrom without definite and cogent reasons, upon the mere arrogation of the superior charity, benevolence and altruism by those who would take us in, or because of the denunciation of those who will not blindly accept and follow any suggestive course."

CONGRESS TO WAIT

WASHINGTON — (United Press) — Action by this session of congress to give President Harding a free rein in the conduct of foreign relations is not probable, administration leaders said today.

Senators Lodge, Watson and Smoot, all administration spokesmen, said the executive did not intend to press at this session his indirect suggestions of yesterday that the debt funding commission be given less restricted powers and that the ban on American representation on the reparations commission be removed. They stated Mr. Harding would make no definite legislative proposals, and indicated that for the present at least, the initiative along this line would not be taken by congress.

Administration senate leaders for the present desire to allow the president and the secretary of state to handle the situation. If Europe makes favorable responses to their overtures, the legislation might be suggested later.

Debate on Senator Borah's proposal for an economic and land dis-

armament conference, was to continue today, with the probability of vote. Its defeat by a rather narrow margin now seems certain, but it admittedly has resulted in focusing American public opinion on the international situation and in speeding up administration plans for aiding Europe.

Asked as to Mr. Harding's purpose in suggesting that congress might broaden his powers if he did not seriously contemplate a request for such action, Senator Lodge said the president wished to point in his comment on the Borah proposal for an economic parity that congress had refused to grant powers which would be necessary if the Borah conference were to be successfully held. That is, the United States must have power to delay indefinitely the repayment of the allied debt and must be given a vote in the reparations commission. Mr. Harding's opinion, before any conference such as Senator Borah wants called could be successful.

PLAN ORDINANCE FOR CITY MILK INSPECTION

An ordinance providing for regulation and inspection of milk bottling plants, as approved by the Lima Board of Health, will be presented to the city commission at its regular meeting, Mayor Harold Cunningham said Friday. This action will be taken to lessen the danger from contagion, he said.

STOLTZ CONTEMPT CASE DISMISSED BY BECKER

Contempt proceedings brought in common pleas court by Mrs. Esther May Stoltz, 8 Main-st rooming house owner to compel E. Carl Stoltz to pay her \$500 alimony, were dismissed by Judge Fred C. Becker, Friday.

Stoltz promised the court he would pay up. Christmas expenditures had crippled his finances, he said.

WILL ELECT NEW FAIR HEADS

Tri-County Association at Delphos to Meet Jan. 5.

Election of 15 new directors for the Delphos Tri-county Fair association will take place January 5, at a meeting of the stockholders. It will be the annual gathering of those directly interested in the society.

Nominations will not be made until the election, which will be held at Lang's shoe store in Delphos. The new board of directors will meet later to choose officers.

Report of H. A. Lang, delegate to the Ohio Fair circuit meeting held recently in Canton, will be read. Round table discussion is expected to lead to definite policies with respect to the 1923 fair. The association recently sent its application to A. E. Shaffer, secretary, Wapakoneta, for admission in the Ohio Fair circuit.

Contracts already have been made for attractions for the fair next year. The committees which have this in charge expected to have something new to offer the stockholders. A large number of persons from Van Wert may attend. Delphos, Van Wert and Ottawa, representing Allen, Van Wert and Putnam-cos, support the organization.

Present directors are H. D. Bickel, president; H. A. Sherk, secretary; W. J. Steinhilber, treasurer and E. H. Elzing, B. L. Jauman, A. J. Laudick, Fred Wreeds, T. A. Williams A. C. Weger, C. J. Best, R. H. Neversman, Rudolph Jettinghoff, F. P. Snyder, Art O. Wulffst, Dr. D. J. Clark.

LIMA FIRMS TO APPEAL IN ARGONNE PRIORITY

Petition in error will be filed in Toledo federal court Saturday, in the matter of Lima contractors who are seeking to establish validity of liens against the Co-operative Building Company, builders of the Argonne hotel.

The firms, the National Corralco Co., Lewis Brothers, Wentworth & Dean, lost priority in a hearing before H. D. Grindle, referee in bankruptcy. Preference was given claims held by a group of local building and loan concerns.

ADS FOR RESULTS. USE NEWS WANT

Gordon's

SATURDAY—The Last Day of Our End of The Month and End of The Year

SALE

Everything Reduced For This Final Day

89c Wool Hose 2 Pair for \$1.00 Seconds	\$2.98 to \$5 SILK Blouses \$1.98 Slightly Soiled	Georgette Blouses that sold as high as \$10— \$3.98 Slightly Soiled	\$3.50 and \$5 Large Brushed Wool Scarfs \$2.98
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And Look at These for Ready-to-Wear Prices



Beautiful Fur Trimmed and Plain Coats

These Coats are marked down from \$24.75 and \$29.75. All the leading materials.

\$14.75



Now is the time to buy your Dresses

Silk and Cloth Dresses reduced from much higher prices.

\$7.95

PRUNELLA SKIRTS

The best skirt values we have ever offered. Look them over.

\$3.75

EXTRA! Every Velvet Sport and Children's HATS \$1	Ladies' Fine Winter Coats \$7.95 First Floor Up to \$1.98 Leather Purses \$1.00	\$2.49 to \$2.98 Wool Slipover Sweaters \$1.69 Slightly Imperfect Mercerized Ribbed Hose \$1.00 Black—Brown	\$2.98 to \$3.98 Wool Slipover Sweaters \$1.98 Ribbed Sport Hose 79c
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BERNARD'S

112 NO. ELIZABETH ST. NEAR MARKET ST.

Specialty Shop for Women

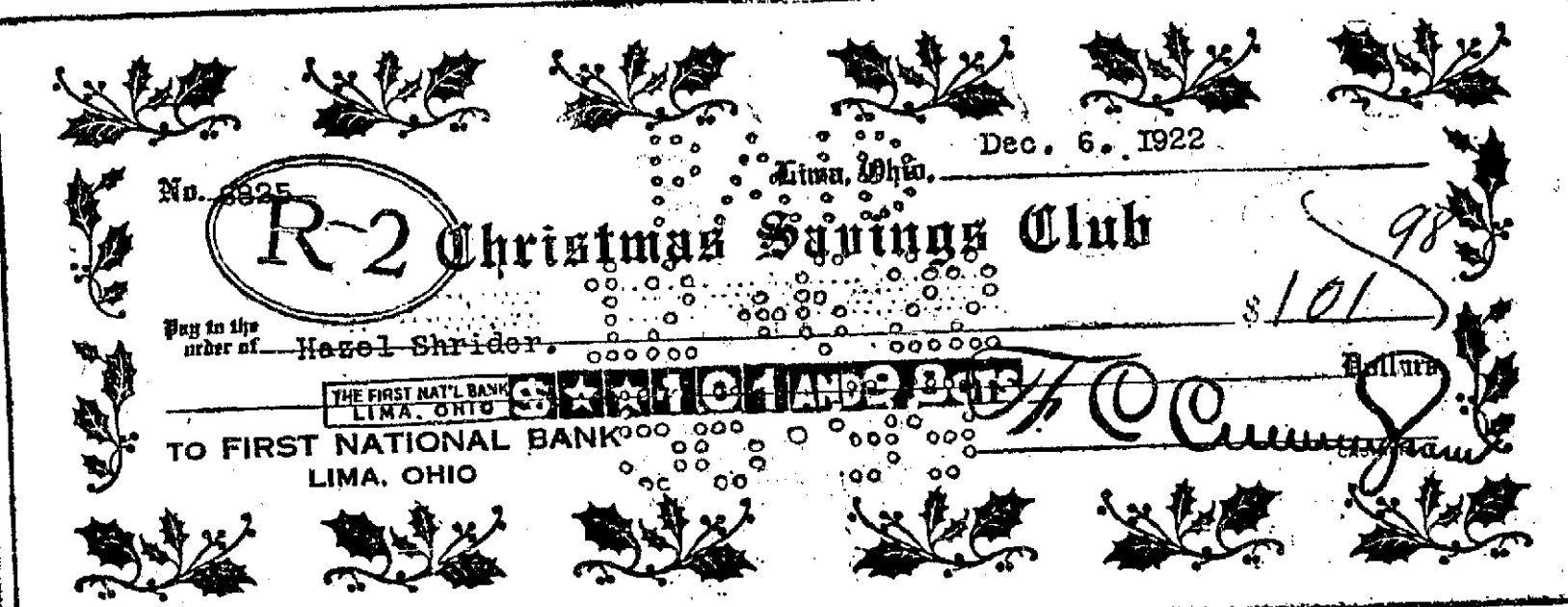
Saturday—Final Day for AFTER XMAS SALE

The Winter has really just begun. Buy your coat at Bernard's. Tomorrow, at our After Xmas Sale prices. See our windows.

25 Fur Trimmed and Plain COATS Values to \$29.75 \$10.00	34 Fur Trimmed Cloth COATS Values to \$33.00 \$15.00
Beautiful Cloth Coats Fur Trimmed, Silk Lined, Blue and Brown \$22.00	
50 COATS BOLIVIA NORMANDY FLUSH Values to \$50.50 \$33.00	47 COATS BOLIVIA NORMANDY FLUSH PANNELLAINE Values to \$79.50 \$38.00

150,000 DOLLARS

Was the amount paid out by Lima banks in these checks



The above is one that came through our hands and the customers tell the story of how easy it was too keep up their payments by buying their table needs at PIGGLY WIGGLY.

Start the New Year Right by Joining a Christmas Savings Club and let Piggly Wiggly Keep Up The Payments

PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 BARS LIMIT 3 BARS 20c	SUGAR 5 POUNDS 34c
BEST GRANULATED PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD 2 POUNDS 25c	Raisins SUNMAID Seeded or Seedless, Pkg. 15c
Oranges Good Size Navels, doz. 34c	Plum Pudding LIBBY'S Small 17c IN TINS Large 24c
Prunes Fancy Santa Claras, 2 lbs. 25c	Marshmallows Angelus Brand, pkg. 8c
Grapes Fancy Emperors, 2 lbs 25c	NUTS Fancy Mixed, lb. 19c English Walnuts, lb. 33c
Bacon Lean, Home Cured, lb. 25c	Cheese Wisconsin Cream, lb. 33c
	Coffee "YOUR LUCK" The World's Best, lb. 39c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All Over the World

121 W. MARKET

STORES LOCATED

333 N. MAIN

Bluem's Store Bulletin

The House of Bluem Since 1888

Market at Elisabeth

—Store Hours—
Daily 8:15 to 5:30—Excepting—Saturdays—8:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.

"The New Retail District"

PUBLISHED BY G. E. BLUEM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1922

LIMA, OHIO

January Clearance Sale

—Featuring the Regular Bluem Stock of Merchandise at prices that (upon inspection) seem almost unbelievable!



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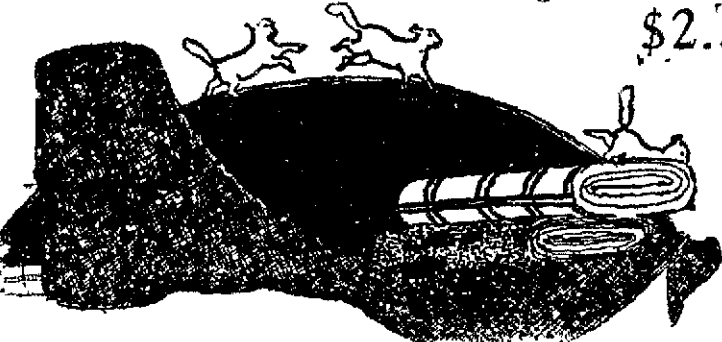
(Propaganda)
by The Personal Shopper

Propaganda

because it's my—The Personal Shopper's—enthusiasms over the little interesting things to be found daily "round the corner" of each town in Bluem's store. An hour of keeping one's eyes on things as they are, and as they happen, will produce a week's talking fund—But there's only

Room for One

today—and that is that the Fifth floor—the Rug and Drapery section is going through a complete metamorphosis—and promises to emerge more beautiful than any Rug and Drapery section for many miles around. The daylight is being utilized to give patrons the opportunity to see things just as they'll look in the home after they are purchased.



Yard Goods Reduced

\$2.50 Taffetas in street and evening shades . . . \$1.89
\$4.50 Silk skirts in black only, per yd. . . . \$2.25
\$1.50 Wool sponge and poplin, street shades . . \$1.19
\$4.00 Velour and novelty coatings, per yd. . . . \$2.19
1-3 OFF—Eponge, Cofelle & Kasha, the very newest weaves in woollens, 54 inches wide, ranging from \$4.50 to \$5 and \$6.

Fur-Trimmed Suits!

1/2 Price!

The remaining group formerly ranged from \$65 to \$195—and are selling at half the original prices. There are lightweight Geronas, and heavy duvetyns, in black, brown, and navy, trimmed with squirrel, beaver, and Kolinsky. Long waisted coats that tie on the sides are featured—and quite a few are elaborated with silk embroideries in tasteful designs.

Suit Values Up to \$65.

\$24.75

Tailored and dress suits, of Homespun, English cheviot, Panvelaine shorn velour and duvetyn—in seal brown, black, sorrento, navy, grey blue mixtures, and maroon. Quite a few models are elaborated with embroideries, while others are simply tailored for business and similar wear. They formerly sold from \$39.50 to \$65.

14 Skirts—Half-Price

A selection of fourteen skirts, made up of good styles for dress and business wear—including faille silks, taffeta, rough and finished wool materials, and matronly black silks. They range from 25 to 36 inches waist measures—and formerly sold from \$5 to \$19.75—cut in half making them—

\$2.50 to \$9.88

Trimmings---

50c to 75c Motifs, Bandings, and trimmings of all kinds **39c**

\$1 to \$2 Motifs, bandings, braidings, and other trimmings **69c**

\$2 to \$3.50 head, metal, and other buckles, motifs, etc. . . . **\$1.59**

All higher priced trimmings reduced accordingly.

Fringes from 1 to 18 inches in width—all colors, HALF PRICE!

The advantage of starting a Mid-Season Clearance Sale is all the customers. There are from 10 to 14 weeks in which apparel bought right now will be wearable—there have been only 8 or 9 preceding! Merchandise bought right now will be worth twice as much to you as it would the middle of January. And when you consider that prices on all merchandise in the Bluem January Clearances are rock-bottom—right now—and that quality is sky high—you have the keynote to an opportunity that you can't afford to ignore!

Unequalled Coat Values!

Nothing of inferior quality has been allowed to adulterate this paramount selection of finer coats—you may choose from it at these reduced prices just as it was before prices were reduced. Not a coat is withheld—

\$165 Coats	\$125	\$75 Coats	\$59.50
\$145 Coats	\$115	\$59.50 and \$65 Coats . .	\$47.50
\$125 and \$135 Coats . .	\$97.50	\$49.50 Coats	\$39.50

Sport Coats at \$22.50 and \$32.50

Formerly \$29.50 to \$59.50

The very finest coatings, and the smartest styles created in women's sport coats make up the first selection at \$32.50—reduced from \$55 and \$59.50. Stafford Ulsters, man styled and man tailored—the finest Printzess models, and Conde Motor Coats are included.

Every feature of a good utility coat is to be found in the group of sport coats at \$22.50. The majority are fur collared—with deep slash pockets—made of the finest coating woollens—and tailored to the last word in mannishness. They formerly sold from \$29.50 to \$55.

A Group of Coats, worth to \$59.50, \$15

Panvelaine, Chinchilla, Bolivia, and other good coatings, in brown and black—there are only 10 in this selection—formerly selling from \$29.50 to \$59.50—sizes 18 and 36.



Clearance Blanket Values---

Lima Woolen Mills Blankets

in plain, blue, pink, white, grey, and plaid patterns—\$11 qualities—because of slight imperfections (not impaired in wearing qualities, or appearance) they are offered for clearance at

\$7.95 and \$8.95

Wearwell Cotton Blankets

Slightly soiled from handling—but STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY—in white, grey, pink, blue, and plaid patterns—

15% Discount!

Second Floor



Pongee Undies, 1.79

Pongee Bloomers—all silk quality material—cut full and roomy—elastic at top and cuff; Pongee Chemise with pongee laces inserted at top; and Pongee Combinations with bandeau top applied in flowers in gay colors; all well made; formerly \$2.98 for \$1.79.

Sport Hose, 75c pr.

The new Blue Sport Hose, mercerized with wide rib—with embroidered clox in blue and white—all sizes—formerly sold at 98c pair—this lot specially priced for clearance at 75c pair.

First Floor

It Will Pay to Re-Attire the Youngsters in Sturdy Clothes at these Reduced Prices

Girls' Hats

1/2 Price!

Small sport felts trimmed attractively in blending shades of chenille—and Velvets with crepe flower trimmed brims, or plain with a sportsmanlike tassel their only decoration. Formerly \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Little Girls' Coats

Of broadcloth, Polo sport coats, and fine cheviots, in blue, grey, tan, and a becoming shade of rose. From 2 to 6 years only—were \$10 to \$22.50. Now—

\$7.50 to \$14.95

You Can Choose From
\$20 Frocks
at **\$13.95**

Velvet, taffeta, and wool crepes in combination—unusually smart styles—cleverly trimmed—

\$15 Frocks
at **\$9.95**

Wool crepe, jersey, tricolette, velvet and serge make up the selection at this price. 8 to 16 years. All colors.

Coats for Miss 8 to 14

The first group is composed of Chinchilla, Velour, Bolivia and Polo Coats, in brown, sorrento, navy, and grey, full and half satine lined, with Fitch or beaver collars, from 8 to 16 yrs., formerly \$30,

\$19.95

The second group includes a number of unusually smart little models in Bolivia, Chinchilla, sheered velour, for dress wear—and well tailored boyish sport styles of Polo and Herringbone tweed for school—some with Beaver collars—formerly \$25 including 8 to 14 years—

\$14.95

\$15 Coats, of Velour, Herringbone tweeds, Polo cloths, Cheviot, loose tweeds, etc.—Excellently tailored—from 8 to 14 years, reduced to—

\$9.95



Little Boys' Coats

Ranging from 8 to 6 years only, in heavy grey or blue chinchilla—ulster styles with belts, patch pockets, etc. Well lined and specially well tailored—were \$5.75 and \$8. For immediate clearance—

\$3.95 and \$4.95

Wool Middies

Regulation wool middies in green, navy, maroon and crimson, excellently tailored, trimmed with white silk braid and emblems. Sizes 8 to 14. Formerly \$4 and \$5.

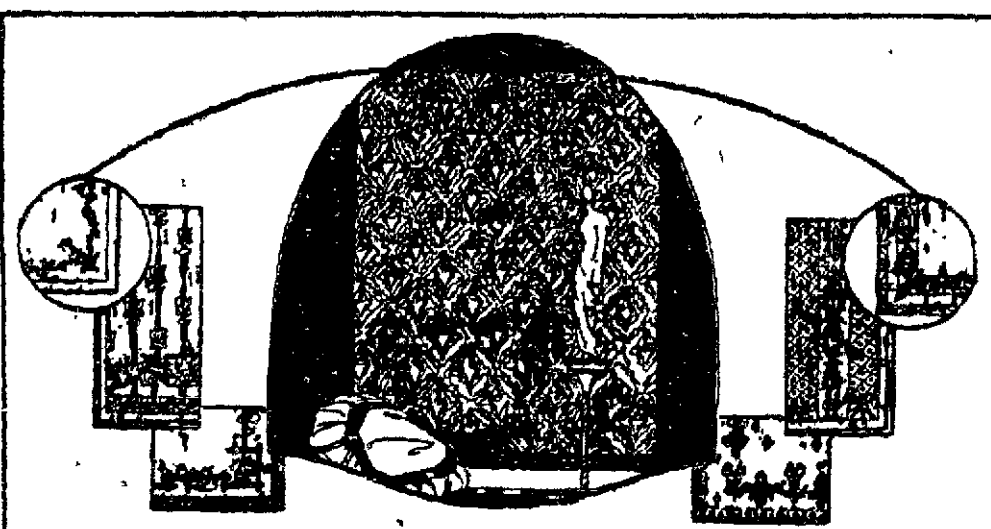
\$3 and \$3.75

You can choose from—
\$9, \$10 and \$11
Frocks at \$6.95

Wool school dresses, and some elaborate enough for dress hours—mostly serge—prettily finished with yarn trimmings—

\$6.75 to \$8.00
Frocks at \$4.95

Wool school dresses, long smock styles—and Knickersuits of red flannel—



One, Two and Three Pair of a Kind Remaining Curtains at Half-Price!

Perhaps no other curtain event in the Lima stores is so anticipated as this Half Price clearance of odd pairs of curtains, held semi-annually at Bluem's. This clearance is larger than any of the preceding ones—including Novelty nets, Scrim, Marquisette, Tuscan net, Pongee, Leever laces, Point de Gene, and Madras—1, 2 and 3 pairs of a kind. Several patterns have five or six pairs left. Qualities and styles for living rooms, dining and sleeping rooms, etc.

Were \$1.50 to \$20.00 Pair—Now

75c to \$10.00 pair

\$33.75 Floor Lamps, \$27

Full height floor lamps—with the finest Para Carving standards in gold or silver finishes—contrasted with bands of black—Shades are of silks—stretched three deep to give unusual color effects. Choice of gold, rose, deep blue or black, and finished with deep fringes to match.

Well worth their original prices of \$38.75.

9x12 Bussorah Axminsters---

\$47.50 Values---\$42.75

9x12 Bussorah Axminster Rugs, of first quality, in a choice array of the newest patterns and colorings; very specially priced for clearance. All Oriental Rugs and Mats ranging in price from \$10 to \$175—Both Chinese and Persian—during the January Clearance—20% discount!

PRESENT BOOM IS NOT RECOGNIZED

Business Activity Now Compared With Pre-War Years

FEAR FELT AS TO FUTURE

Different Views on Economic Situation Given by Forbes

BY B. C. FORBES

NEW YORK. — (Special)—Conversations overheard between different citizens this week, mostly on trains:

"Hasn't Germany got gall? She sold fraudulent currency to other people all over the world and scooped in two or three billion dollars of good money for her worthless stuff. Now when she is being told that she can't fool around much longer without paying over some real money she wants the United States

to supply it! The rich Germans haven't had to cough up a nickel. They're been getting richer and richer. It's high time to call their bluff and make them dig down into their own pockets."

"A man came into my office and told me he was down and out and forced to live on the charity of the Y. M. C. A. He said he wanted a job. I told him he was the very man I was looking for and that I would pay him \$5 a day to go out to my place and cut wood. He looked at me as if I were crazy and then said, with a sneer, 'I don't cut wood. That's not my job. I run an elevator.' This made me wonder whether there isn't too much coddling of loafers in New York and other large cities. It's all right to be kind hearted. But it's going too far when you encourage a fellow to loaf when he is offered honest work."

"We shouldn't try to deflate things any further in this country. The lower we send prices and wages, the more valuable the dollar would become and this would make it just so much more difficult to get the different foreign exchanges back into some sort of balance. High prices here would make our dollar worthless and would help foreign countries that owe us money to sell their products here. If we could get the foreign exchanges back anywhere near parity, the whole international dislocation would be much easier to remedy. Of course, the time would come when the cost level here would

have to be readjusted downwards. But I believe it would do more good than harm to keep things on about the present basis here for quite some time to come."

"You fellows always talk about being willing to pay a man a high salary if he can earn it. But this is all bunk," said a man who apparently was an employee to a man in the employing class. "You know well that the rule is to pay a man as little as he'll take without kicking. It's human nature to want to get things as cheaply as you can. And don't tell me that isn't the system you or anybody else doesn't go on when paying wages. You try to get just as much work as you can for as little money as possible."

"We are going ahead in this country as if there were no dangers ahead. The business boom here has worked up greater momentum than most people seem to realize. A lot of us are making the mistake of looking upon the war boom and the war time high records of production as normal, and in lines where things are not as active as they were at the height of the boom the feeling is that business is not yet back to normal. A better way to get a line on just how active things are just now is to compare them with pre-war years. If you do that you will quickly realize that we are having a boom in lots of directions. We're having boom in railway traffic, in steel production, in building, in automobile manufacturing, in cotton prices, in the shoe

industry, in the silk trade, in holiday retailing, in sugar activity, in lumber, in cement, in bricks, in the electrical industry, in furniture, in many luxuries, and so forth.

"But I very much doubt if we can keep this pace up unless things turn for the better abroad, and unless the radical leaders in it threaten to behave. The first thing you know prices and wages will go sky-high unless we watch our step. It's easier to start a rise in prices and wages than it is to stop them, after they get under way, from going to disastrous heights. Watch out for that."

These are just a few samples of how citizens in different walks of life feel about things.

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AUGUST SMITH, FORMER AUGLAIZE-CO SHERIFF, SERIOUSLY ILL HERE

Very little change in the condition of August Smith, 73, Wapakoneta, former Auglaize-co sheriff, is reported at St. Rita's hospital. His condition is said to be serious. Smith was taken to St. Rita's after physicians declared that his life was endangered by poisoning from a carbuncle. Medical attention has been unable to remove the infection and the poison spread through Smith's body, lowering his vitality to a dangerous degree.

GLENMORE COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS' LIMA STORE CONTINUES

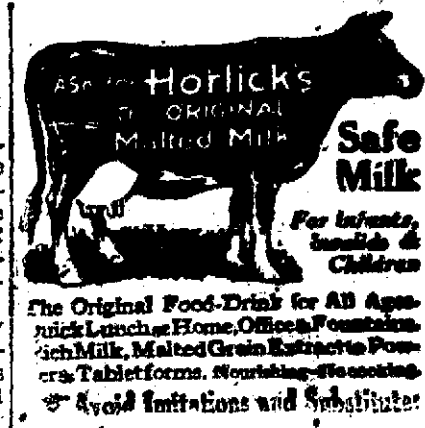
Lima store of the Glenmore company, 328 N. Main-st., will continue to do business under the same management and no changes will be made following the appointment of a receiver for the company in Buffalo, N. Y., it was announced Friday morning.

Company heads filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy, giving liabilities at \$105,626.11 and assets \$57,995.44. Receivers are Lloyd P. Williams and John T. Walsh.

Local employees of the company could give no definite reasons for the action of the company, and stated they had been informed arrangements were being made to re-finance the company.

WE INVITE YOU TO OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH US. WE OFFER YOU 100% SAFETY. EVERY DOLLAR IS INSURED AGAINST LOSS.

THE LIMA DIMES SAVINGS BANK.
LOOK WHAT'S COMING SUNDAY! Ever hear of "The Kentucky Derby"? Do you realize that it's one of the very finest pictures on the screen? Do you know that Gertrude Astor, a Lima girl, takes a leading part in it? And you will surely be interested in the announcement that this great picture will be shown at the Lyric opening Sunday. Reginald Denny stars in it. It's a knockout. Don't miss it.



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Safe Milk
For Infants, Invalids & Children
The Original Food-Drink for All Ages
Lunches, Home, Office, Foundation
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ONLY THE BEST FOR LIMA
Few people indeed can understand how it came about that "Little Heroes of the Street," the picture shown at the Lyric last week, could be released in Lima with its initial showing in the larger cities of the country including New York. This fact alone should convince anyone that the Lyric theater is a real factor in the amusement world and is of itself a forerunner of many big surprises yet to come. If you want the best in pictures keep your eye on the Lyric.

JANUARY
Victor Records
On Sale Saturday
—at—
Rowlands
N. W. Corner Square



THE ROYAL BOOT SHOP'S

Lima's Only Exclusive Down Stairs Shoe Store

JANUARY SHOE CLEARANCE SALE

Here is your opportunity to save on footwear as we have included our entire stock in this sale of high grade Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords for the whole family. Remember, when "The Royal" has a sale it means a real feast of bargains. "Nuf Ced." Sale Starts Saturday morning. Come early!

WOMEN'S DRESS PUMPS and WOMEN'S DRESS OXFORDS



\$2.95



\$3.45

EXTRA SPECIAL! Women's Built-in Arch Comfort Shoes, best grade. Our regular price \$8.95. Special for this sale **\$5.85**


LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STYLES AND SIZES	WOMEN'S OXFORDS and Strap PUMPS — All sizes in the lot \$1.95	Women's Seamless Cushion Sole Comfort Shoe — Rubber heels \$2.95	Women's Boudoir Slippers in colors — All sizes \$1.45	WOMEN'S SPATS and Boot Top Assortment of colors and sizes 95c	WOMEN'S SHOES Brown and Black, high heels, all sizes \$1.00
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BOYS' GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

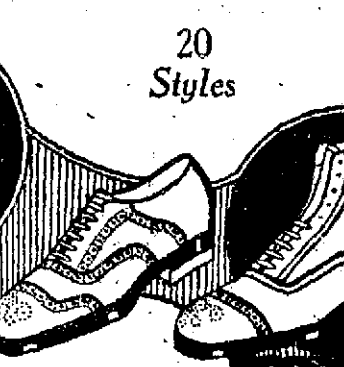
Every Pair Guaranteed Solid Leather

Boys' Shoes Sizes to 6 \$1.95	Boys' Shoes Sizes to 6 \$2.45	Children's Shoes Extension Soles Sizes to 11 \$1.65	Children's Shoes Sizes to 8 \$1.45	Girls' Shoes Sizes to 11 1/2 \$1.95	Girls' Shoes Sizes to 2 \$2.45
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MEN'S REAL SOLID LEATHER DRESS SHOES AND OXFORDS



\$3.95



\$4.85

Tan Calf, Medium Square Toe or Blucher Styles — All Sizes \$1.95	Men's Work Shoes—Endicott-Johnson Smart Shoes, all sizes \$1.95	Men's Dark Tan Calf, Rubber Heels—All Sizes \$2.95	Toney Red Tan Calf or Black Calf, medium or Broad Toes \$2.95
Men's 6 Buckle All Rubber Arctics Broken Sizes \$1.95	Boys' Rubber Boots Sizes to 2 \$1.95	Men's "Everstick" Rubbers Broken Sizes 95c	Boys' 4 Buckle Arctics First Quality Sizes 3 to 6 \$2.95

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The Royal Boot Shop
"Quality Shoes" LIMA, O.

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HONEST ADVERTISING

NEXT TO THE UNITED CIGAR STORE

The Place to Buy Pure Foods

We want our groceries to go into every home in this big town. These low prices that we are giving our customers are making us busier than a one-eyed bird dog in a german sausage store. Come in and get some of these bargains while the getting is good. You had better grab these in chunks as you wont buy at these prices long. Selah!

We Are Selling

25c BOX EDMONT CRACKERS	20c
CHOICE PEAS, CAN	18c 2 FOR 35c
FANCY SWEET CORN, 3 CANS	25c
TOMATOES, NO. 2 CAN	2 FOR 25c
SAUER KRAUT, LARGE NO. 2 CAN	25c
KIDNEY BEANS, FANCY RED	10c
MOTHER'S OATS, PACKAGE	11c
WHITE HOUSE COFFEE, LB	35c
PRIDE OF LIMA FLOUR, 24 1-4 LB SACK	89c
KANSAS GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 24 1-4 LB SACK	95c
GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 LBS	75c
SEEDLESS RAISINS, PACKAGE	18c, 2 FOR 35c
BEST CHEESE, LB	33c
FANCY RICE, 3 LBS	25c
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, LB	18c
BEST ONIONS, LB	5c
BEST CABBAGE, LB	30c
FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER, LB	53c
GOOD LUCK,	2 LBS 53c
FANCY JONATHAN APPLES, LB	5c

E. W. Stumpp
Basket Grocery 209 S. Union
PHONE MAIN 3826

FLOOR LAMPS \$17.75

Beautiful shades in a variety of colors and shapes, three style standards to choose from — Here's a real value for Saturday.

\$1.00 a Week

Millinery Any hat in the house, all new styles and every one a bargain at \$1.98	Special Prices on all Odds and Ends in Furniture and Clothing. We are involving and offer this opportunity in order to close them out.
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Sam'l G. Blattner
The Store That's Run by Reason—Not Rule
229-231 S. Main St.

SPECIAL SALE
Firestone and Oldfield
FABRIC TIRES—ODD SIZES—ONLY 27 IN THE LOT.

32x3 1/2	Choice \$12.50
31x4	
32x4	
33x4	

Lima Tire & Supply Co.
402-4-6 S. Elizabeth, Corner Water St.
Bill Pfaffen Ray Conroy

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the Lead"

The ~~Leader Store~~

The store for all the
people all the time.

10% Discount Sale—Saturday!

Annual Year End Event Given in Appreciation of Your Past Patronage

This 10% Discount will be given you whether you ask for it or not.

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10% will be deducted from every sales check at time of purchase.

10% Off
Regular Prices

10% Discount from the Leader's regular prices means an opportunity for saving absolutely without comparison.

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You are offered one of the finest stocks of merchandise in Northern Ohio from which to choose.

10% Discount on Everything in the Entire Store With the Exception of Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs, Which are Marked At Special Sale Prices Representing Savings Greater than 10%

10% Discount Sale Saturday

We appreciate the patronage you have given us during 1922 and as a means of expressing our sincere gratitude we are putting into effect this 10% Discount Sale for Saturday---enabling you to choose from our large, fine stocks any merchandise you desire and pay us 10% less than the regular marked prices. The only exception being the one stipulated above.

10% Discount Sale Saturday

HONEYMOON FLAT PLANNED FOR BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

CHICAGO.—An apartment dormitory, designed to encourage marriages among its students, will be erected on the campus of Garrett Biblical Institute here.

Proceeding on the theory that married students do better work than the unmarried, and to accommodate the many wedded couples already attending the school, officials made plans for immediate construction of the building.

"We have found that married students at Garrett seem to gain mutual inspiration from each other, and to have an added incentive in their work," the Rev. Charles M. Stuart, president, declared.

The apartment building will be constructed on the cooperative basis, according to plans of the school administration.

Married couples will be provided with apartments of two rooms, bath and kitchenette, at a cost of between \$35 and \$40 a month. The building will contain a community club room, dining hall and study, available to all lessees of apartments.

STATIONS HELD UP

CLEVELAND.—Bandits held up two filling stations of the Brooks Oil Company, making the fourth robbery of the company's stations in two days and the twenty-sixth this year and obtained \$65.

HAVE YOU SEEN ZETLITZ WINDOW TODAY?

TREMENDOUS READY-TO-WEAR REDUCTIONS!

Unexcelled Savings Prevail During Our Great Annual After Christmas Sale of Coats

ORIGINALLY PRICED
UP TO \$29.75

COATS
\$16

Bolivia, Yalama, Velour and Normandie Dress Coats, with collars of Fur. Blouse back or flare—all are lined. Also—heavy weight plaid back Sports Coats in several good colors.

ORIGINALLY PRICED
UP TO \$49.75

COATS
\$28

Coats with huge collars of Fur in a large variety of new and becoming styles and colors—All are lined and interlined to assure warmth. There are sizes for women and misses.



Changeable Silk Taffeta
DANCE FROCKS
\$15

These dainty dresses were originally priced \$25 and are reduced to \$15 for Saturday selling—mostly small sizes.

Entire Stock of Furs
Entire Stock of Suits
NOW AT
Half Original Price

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The Leader Store
THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

NEW YEAR'S EVE at the NORVAL

This year at the Norval the New Year will be welcomed with appropriate gaiety. Supper will be served at Eight Thirty O'clock Sunday Evening, December 31. There will be a delightful program of dance music.

Be at the Norval New Year's Eve. Enjoy the life—the music—the dancing.

There will be attractive Norval Souvenirs for all.

\$2.50 Per Cover

RESERVATIONS NOW

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MAIN 4901

NEW YEAR SPIRIT IN CHURCHES

Delphos Pastors Plan Order of Day's Observance.

Spirit of the new year will be observed in Delphos churches Sunday and Monday. Ministers have arranged interesting programs of music and speaking.

Services thruout Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church will be tinged with the atmosphere of the new era. Dr. W. A. Deaton, pastor, has announced that at the Sunday school exercises in the morning, addresses will be given and special music provided by the orchestra, W. C. Point, leader.

Antiphons will be sung at the morning service, Monday by the choir. Dr. Deaton will deliver a New Year's message. A program will take place at the evening worship at 7:00 Monday. Program will consist of music by both the congregation and choir, with a cornet solo by W. C. Point.

Services will be held at 7 p. m. Sunday and also at 9:30 a. m. Monday in the Lutheran church. Special music by the choir and a New Year's address will feature the services Sunday at 7 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

Announcements with respect to Monday services will be read Sunday in St. John's Catholic church. The Christian and United Brethren will not have special services for New Year's, according to announcements by church officers Friday.

CRUSHED UNDER HORSE
DOVER—William Froelich, 50, was crushed to death when his horse fell on him.

ARE YOU SHORT ON CHRISTMAS MONEY? START A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WITH US. WE PAY 4% ON CHRISTMAS SAVINGS. THE CLUB IS NOW OPEN. THE LIMA DIME SAVINGS BANK

Why Not?

Isn't it a fact that people who drive FORD cars are better satisfied? Ask any one of the three or four thousand FORD owners in Lima and vicinity!

Then, why not buy a



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Furs, Suits, Coats and Dresses

Unusual Reductions

25% to 50% Discount

Commencing Saturday

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Geo. Robson

The South Side Bldg. and Loan Assn.

128 WEST HIGH ST.

How To Join The SSBL Christmas Savings Club

1. Determine the amount of money that you intend to save every week.
2. Note the amount as indicated below that you will receive in your Xmas check by saving every week the sum selected.
3. Decide whether or not you can save more than your original selection.
4. Come into the SSBL conveniently located office at 128 West High St., and go to window marked XMAS SAVINGS.
5. Select anyone of the following classes and determine to make your payments weekly thruout 1923.
6. Draw a mental picture of your check next December and the many things you will be able to do with the money.

1c start.....	increase 1c every week	December check	\$ 12.75
50c start.....	decrease 1c every week	December check	\$ 12.75
2c start.....	increase 2c every week	December check	\$ 25.50
\$1 start.....	decrease 2c every week	December check	\$ 25.50
5c start.....	increase 5c every week	December check	\$ 63.75
\$2.50 start.....	decrease 5c every week	December check	\$ 63.75
10c start.....	increase 10c every week	December check	\$127.50
\$5 start.....	decrease 10c every week	December check	\$127.50
Pay 10c every week		December check	\$ 5.00
Pay 25c every week		December check	\$12.50
Pay 50c every week		December check	\$ 25.00
Pay \$1 every week		December check	\$ 50.00
Pay \$2 every week		December check	\$100.00

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128 WEST HIGH ST.
LIMA, OHIO.

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Save Coal

Spend the Winter at Miami, among the sunshine and flowers.
HOTEL HALCYON HALL
Miami, Florida

HUMAN VITAL SPARK

The pure refreshing juices brewed from the roots, barks, leaves, herbs, plants and flowers of Bulgarian Herb Tea help to break up your cold quickly which when neglected may develop into influenza, Pleurisy or Pneumonia.

Bulgarian Herb Tea taken: hot at bedtime increases the circulation, loosens the clogged bowels, flushes the poisons from the system and tends to stimulate the human vitality. It is a great family medicine to have on hand to keep the system regulated. Millions are using it today. Sold everywhere by druggists.—Adv.

BOYS! GIRLS!

We Have a Big Surprise for You Next Week

Eat Renz Bread

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USE NEWS WANT ADS
FOR RESULTS

WIDOWER CONGRATULATED

"Since my wife's death, five years ago, I have suffered greatly from stomach and liver trouble and great attacks. I lost 50 lbs. and at times was as yellow as saffron. My doctors could not help me. Six doses of Mayr's Wonderful Bile Beans have entirely cured me. I have regained my weight and every one is congratulating me how well I look." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including indigestion or money refunded.—Adv. Hunter's 3 Stores and druggists everywhere.

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DYSINGER SATURDAY SPECIALS

Cor. West and Elm Streets

2 lbs. Hard Mixed Candy	25c
1 lb. Candy Kisses	15c
2 lbs. Chocolate Candy	32c
3 Tall Milk (3 to a Customer)	25c
Can Red Pitted Cherries	25c
Large Can Peaches	24c
2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa	23c
2 Large Cans Kraut	25c
1 lb. Royal Oleo (guaranteed)	20c
1 can Pumpkin	10c
1 lb. English Walnuts	33c
1 peck Potatoes	18c
1 lb. Lettuce	18c
Large Can of Hominy	10c
Pride of Lima or Silver Star	90c

HOME DRESSED MEATS

Best Steaks, lb.	25c
Best Beef Roast	14c to 16c
Veal Shoulder Roast	22c
2 lbs. Best Lard	25c
2 lbs. Hamburger	25c
Pork Chops, from	18c to 22c
Val Decker's Ham, half or whole, lb.	20c

Free Delivery on \$3.00 Orders
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KELTNER'S Enterprise Drug Store

227 NORTH MAIN STREET

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EXCLUSIVE SANTOX AGENCY

Seasonable Suggestions Special Remedies for

Coughs and Colds

Santox Cold Tablets.....25c
Nyal's Laxa Cold Tablets.....25c
Grove's Laxative Broth.....25c
Quinine.....25c
Keltner's Mentholated Fine and Wild Cherry Syrup.....25c, 45c, 85c
Penetrating Green Oil.....50c (For cold on chest; 3 oz. bottle)

Stomach Powder

Do you have gassy, acid or bloating stomach after eating? If so, try Keltner's Acidosis Stomach Powder. Price 50c. Guaranteed to give relief or money will be refunded.

Magic Cleaner

Magic Cloth Cleaner—the lightning grease and spot eradicant. Will not injure the finest fabric. Price 6 oz. bottle at 25c; full pint bottle, 50c.

Woodbury's Soap	19c
Cuticura Soap	19c
Lemon Greaseless Cream	39c
Cocoa Butter Cream	39c
Koson Depilatory	29c
Peppermint	29c
Peppermint	29c
Hind's Almond Cream	39c
Keltner's Coconut Shampoo	25c, 40c, 75c
Auto Strip Razor (complete)	89c
Witch Hazel Cream	29c
Mineral Lava (Beauty Clay)	50c and \$2.00
Mineral Lava (Face)	\$1.50
Bonacilla, complete treatment	50c to \$2.00
Liquid Petroleum (Mineral)	50c
Liquid Petroleum (Mineral)	50c
Oil quart	\$1.00
Nature's Remedy Tablets	19c, 39c, 79c
Bayer's Aspirin	20c, 25c, \$1.10
\$1.00 Nuxated Iron	\$1.00
Genuine Castoria	\$1.00
\$1.25 Nujol	\$1.00
\$1.00 Talcum	89c
\$1.00 Vinol	89c
\$1.15 Vitamin Maltin	89c
\$1.25 Pinkham Veg. Com.	\$1.00
\$1.10 Miles' Nervine	84c



Hat Sale

Dress, Sport and
Tailored Hats

\$1.00 to \$5.00

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Khaki Shirts	\$1.00
Durham Lisle Hose, 5 pair	\$1.00
Moccasins, Sheep Lined	\$1.95
Officer's Dress Boots	\$9.95 - \$10.95
Leatherette Coats, Sheep lined	\$12.75
Whip Cord Coats	\$14.75
Moleskin Shirts	\$2.95
Slip-On Sweaters	\$1.00
Heavy Sweaters	\$5.85
Turkish Towels, 4 for	\$1.00

Work Socks, 8 pair for	\$1.00
U. S. Army Munson Last Shoes, pair	\$4.85
Raincoats	\$5.00 and up
Work Shoes, pair	\$2.95
Wool Nap Blankets	\$4.85
Boys' Shoes	\$2.95 and \$3.45
Men's Arctics	
1 Buckle	\$1.45
2 Buckle	\$2.45
4 Buckle	\$3.85

Leather Puttees	\$3.85 and \$4.85
Reversible Leather Coats	\$20.95
Union Suits, 2 suits	\$1.29 \$2.50
Breeches	\$2.95 and up
Reclaimed Breeches	95c
Hand Bags and Suit Cases	
Wool Socks, 3 pair	\$1.00
Men's Gauntlet Driving Gloves	\$1.95

Boxing Gloves, per set	\$4.95
U. S. Army Wool Pants	\$2.95
Men's Wrapped Leggings	\$1.25
Canvas Gloves, per pair	9c
Lunch Kits with Vacuum Bots.	1.98
Gold Metal Cots	\$4.45
Hob Nail Shoes	\$4.85
Navy Watch Caps	95c

U. S. Army Blankets	\$3.65
O. D. Wool Army Shirts	\$3.65
High Top Shoes, pair	\$7.85
Black Hip Boots, pair	\$3.95
Black Knee Boots	\$3.45
Gillette Razors, set with 6 blades	98c
Overalls (Blue), pair	\$1.47
Blue Stripe Overalls	98c
Men's Dress Rubbers	\$1.25

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RAILWAY MERGER PLAN COMPLETE

Five Lines to Be Put Under One System.

IMMEDIATE THRU MIDWEST

Scheme Carries Combine Capitalization of \$105,000,000.

CLEVELAND—(Associated Press)—Only the approval of the interstate commerce commission and stockholders of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis; the Toledo, St. Louis and Western; the Lake Erie and Western; the Erie, Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville and the Chicago and State Line is necessary today for the consolidation of these railroads into one of the largest rail systems east of the Mississippi river.

Unification of the railroads, all of which are operated and controlled by the O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen interests of this city, was agreed upon by directors of the five companies here yesterday. Application to the interstate commerce commission for authority to amalgamate will be made immediately, it was said. Meetings of stockholders to vote on the proposition have been called for early in March.

After consolidation the system will be made as the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickel Plate) railroad. It will have a total mileage of 4,095 and an authorized capitalization of \$105,000,000. After the consolidation the corporate surplus of the constituent companies will total \$97,456,936, it was said.

O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen obtained their common school education in Geneva, Ohio, where they later were new boys. Coming to Cleveland about twenty years ago, they entered the real estate business in a small way. They came into prominence when they interested capitalists and bankers in the purchase of an extensive tract of land east of Cleveland which later was incorporated as Shaker Heights Village.

Development of the property as real estate was hampered by meagre transportation facilities. It was to secure right of way seven miles long for a rapid transit system that the Van Sweringens interests purchased the Nickel Plate railroad in 1916 from the New York Central lines. The price was said to be \$8,500,000. They also built a 1,000 room hotel on Public square costing several million dollars.

The Van Sweringens interests are now engaged in securing land for the erection of a \$60,000,000 terminal railroad and traction station on Public square, which is in the heart of the downtown district. With its completion it is understood they will electrify the Nickel Plate line in Cleveland and establish extensive commuter service.

MRS. J. B. HOFFMAN FUNERAL IS ARRANGED FOR MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Hoffman, 49, 128 S. Pine-st who died Thursday night at City hospital will be held at the residence Monday at 10 a. m., in charge of Rev. T. A. Watkins. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Turner, 135 S. Pine-st, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Stanton, of Detroit.

THIS FLAPPER VERY STYLISH IN GREENLAND

This little flapper's home is in Greenland. She's in all her Confirmation Day dress. It's a queer costume. Also the flapper covers her ankles and exposes her ears. She's attractive, for all that.

USE NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

CHAIRMEN



SCHALL ZIHLMAN

Two new chairmen of important committees in the house of Representatives are Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota and Fred N. Zihlman of Maryland. Schall is head of the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic. Zihlman heads the labor committee.

ACUTE INDIGESTION IS FATAL TO BOY, AGED 6

James Edward (Jimmie) Kane, aged six, died at 2:30 a. m. Friday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane, 756 S. Broadway-st, from acute indigestion.

Besides his grandparents, he is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane, Jr., 661 1-2 S. Elizabeth-st, and one brother, William.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

CHILD DIES

Helen Ida Smith, aged 1-1/2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 955 Florence-av, died Friday morning following a short illness. Survived by her father and mother, two brothers and one sister. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

HOSPITAL FIGHT COMPLICATED

Feud Appears As Joint Board Assembles In Probe.

ARE DIVIDED ON FILES

Full Text of Investigators' Report Submitted.

An open feud between members of the joint board of commissioners, governing the District Tuberculosis hospital appears as the board goes into session Friday afternoon at the hospital to review testimony presented before the committee appointed to probe the institution's affairs.

Some of the members of the board, at least six, it is claimed, are determined that Dr. C. A. Files, superintendent, shall go. Others, including a majority of the investigating body, want him retained.

Still others are said to be reserving their opinion until they have read over the testimony. One Allen-co member is among those who have endeavored to preserve neutrality in the fight which has been replete with bitter personalities and charges of a serious character.

RUPTURE IS IMMINENT

A rupture of the harmony within the commission is certain if a break from solidarity should be made, it is asserted.

Charges that two members of the investigating board lived in the hospital at public expense during progress of the investigation will be brought up by L. A. Price, Van West-co, who has been active in the battle to oust Dr. Files.

Price intimates that the members may have been influenced to favor

Files, or aid him in defending himself against charges.

Full text of the committee's report, and record of evidence will be submitted by W. W. Craig, Allen-co, president of the joint board.

CLIENT FOR LIFE



It wasn't enough for Attorney Rains Elwell of New York to win a damage suit for his client, May Stamp. "There's a little love suit I'd like to take up with you," he said. "I expect an immediate decision and if necessary I shall appeal." So they married, back into the courtroom and were married.

KILLED IN CRASH

MANSFIELD—Wallace Getzinger, 26, was killed and his father John W. Getzinger, 50, dry cleaning plant proprietor at exton is suffering from a fractured skull as the result of their automobile turning turtle near here last night.

WILL FURNISH POWER

PORT CLINTON—The Northwestern Ohio Power and Light Company is planning to serve the residents of Catawba Island with electric power. The island is a summer resort.

PRESIDENT OF BREWING COMPANY KILLS SELF

ST. LOUIS—William J. Lamp, 54, president of the William J. Lamp Brewery Co. company, committed suicide today by shooting himself twice thru the heart in the office of the brewery in the southern section of the city. It was the third suicide in the family of the famous brewer, his father and a sister having taken their own lives.

The William J. Lamp Brewing Company just before the event of prohibition was considered one of the largest brewing companies in the world. It covered a fourteen acre tract in the southern section of the city and was valued at \$7,000,000. It was sold at auction last June to five different interests for a total of \$585,000. Lamp had been downcast since, it was said, as he had hoped to get a much larger price for the property.



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The Lima News and Times-Democrat MAIN 4921

BERGDOLL'S DEPARTURE FROM GERMANY DENIED

BERLIN.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, has not left Germany, according to advices from Eberbach today. A dispatch received from Eberbach said he spent Christmas here. It was recently reported in the United States that Bergdoll was en route to America aboard a steamer which will dock shortly at a Pacific port. This report said he was on the vessel in the disguise of a sailor.

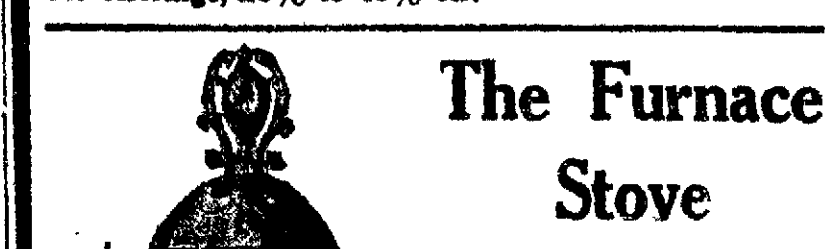
New Victor Records

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Now On Sale at
JOHN'S
134 W. HIGH ST.

The Thrifty Lima Woman doesn't let her husband take The Lima News from the Living Room. She keeps it for herself and reads it carefully, making her purchases from its columns.

Pre-Inventory Sale

We are quoting very attractive prices on our entire line of Homefurnishings which insures rapid disposal of many items before Inventory Time. This sale includes Odds and Ends as well as our entire stock, left over after the Christmas rush of business. Take advantage of some of the offerings, 20% to 40% off.



The Furnace Stove

shown here embodies the good points of a pipeless furnace with those of the common heating stove, at less cost than most ordinary hot blast stoves. It generates pure dustless heat; it purifies the air of the home and heats every corner uniformly. All cast iron inside, bell shaped casting which throws out intense heat. Cold air intakes extend clear to the bottom on the outside, drawing all the cold air into the stove and discharging it at the top, passing through the hottest part of the stove. A real pipeless furnace, it circulates the heat. Call and see this stove, absolutely guaranteed to heat a whole three or six room house.

COMBINATION RANGES AT REDUCED PRICES
The Well Known
CHAMPION COMBINATION COAL AND GAS RANGE
Specially Priced at
\$105.00
A guaranteed high grade range of which there are a great many in use in Lima. Easily changed from Gas to Coal.
Other Combination ranges from **\$85.00** UP

DETROIT JEWEL
Pre-Inventory Sale Prices on
GAS RANGES, TABLE RANGES, \$39.00 UP
Special—THE DETROIT JEWEL GAS RANGE
Like cut, new constructed oven, best baker ever made. This range embodies features found in no other gas range. White enameled panels in back, side and door. Removable star burners, adjustable to artificial or natural gas. A wonder at the Pre-Inventory price **\$49.85**

The Best
Bench Wringer
on the Market.
Rolls vulcanized to shaft, ball bearing enclosed cogs, fully guaranteed, strictly first quality and high grade. Bench for tubs at both sides. Special,
\$10.90

Aluminum Ware Special for Saturday Only—One Day
Finest Quality New Shape
Covered Convex Kettle
Lifetime brand. Heavy gandy; will last indefinitely. Special Saturday only,
89c

EMPIRE FURNITURE & CARPET CO.
EMPIRE BLDG 233-235 SOUTH MAIN ST. - LIMA, OHIO

MARKET AT ELIZABETH
Bluem's Bargain Basement Bulletin
Stairs just inside Eliz. St. Entrance.

Coats \$15.50
All wool, mannish sport coats—of the finest coating woollens including tweeds, mixtures and plain materials, showing splendid tailoring throughout—half and full lined—the latest styles—\$19.75 values!

Dresses \$7.75
Dresses of serge, tricotine, Poiret twill, and other wool materials—in smart business styles—tastefully trimmed. \$11.75 values. Silk Dresses of satin, messaline, etc.—with bertha collars—\$11.75.

House Dresses \$1.29
Made of dark percales in nifty styles—\$1.89 values—neat and attractive—most every color included at

Sateen Pettibockers 89c
with double cuff—cut full—in black, brown, purple and navy—good quality material, \$1.29 values for

House Aprons 98c
The prettiest new styles—in checked percales in all house dress colors—\$1.49 values—well trimmed—special at

Cotton Suits 29c yd.
For children's dresses, in dark and medium shades, 36 inches wide—39c quality for

Children's Blomers 49c pr.
of good quality sateen, in black only, fitted or elastic waist band—4 to 14 years, 69c values—

Women's Underwear 50c Garment
Fleeced vests and drawers—first quality—slightly soiled from handling—formerly \$1 garment—reduced to

ALUMINUM
A splendid quality—good durable aluminum—in a complete range of pieces. Very few in the assortment would sell at less than \$1.49 under regular conditions.

Percolators 14 qt. Dish Pans Round Roasters
Water Pails Preserving Kettles Mixing Bowls
Sauce Pans Skillets Windsor Kettles
Rolling Pins Double Boilers

98c piece
8 Qt. Aluminum Dish Pan, 69c
Specially fine quality paneled Tea Kettles, priced
\$1.39 each

Light Outing 14c yd.
27 inches wide, in fancy checks for baby clothes or nightwear—or plain colors and white—19c quality—at

Turkish Towels 5 for \$1
Medium size—good quality, pure white Turkish towels—29c values

Children's Rompers 89c pr.
of excellent quality chambray crepe and gingham, all colors, 2 to 6—Peggy or boy styles—\$1.29 values—

Shirting Percales 15c yd.
36 inches wide, in light and dark patterns—for aprons, boys' waists—and other uses—good quality—19c value—

Unbleached Muslin 10c Yd.
A good quality of unbleached muslin—light weight—36 inches wide—for all uses—special at

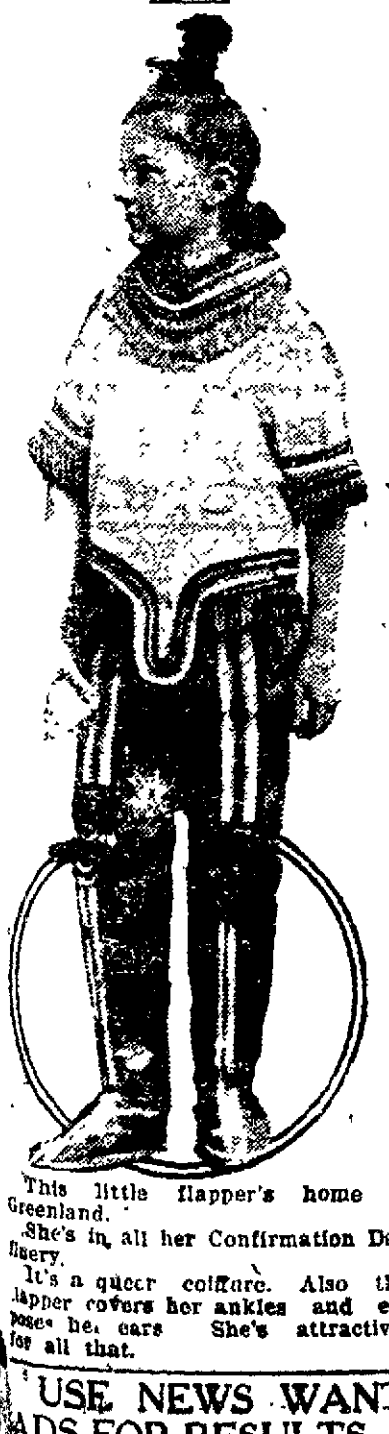
\$2.00 Wool Coating
for children's lightweight coats, skirts, or dresses—black with fine white stripe—

\$1 yd.
Madras Shirting 19c yd.
in fancy colored stripes of several widths or plain white—36 inches wide—29c value—very special at

Steven's Crash 25c yd.
All linen toweling, with small red border—first quality—in mill end lengths, 39c quality—

French Flannel 49c yd.
Very fine quality, cream color, in small stripes—for shirts, and children's clothing—75c quality—

Shino Mops \$1.29, 98c
Chemically treated with polish for immediate use—Floor Mop is worth \$1.79—and Polish Mop \$1.29—for



USE NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

TODAY MAY DECIDE PEACE OR WAR

Final Answer to Allied Demands
by Turks Awaited

PLANS FOR WAR ARE ON

Situation Now Squarely Up to
Angora Government

(BY HENRY WOOD.)

LAUSANNE.—(United Press.)—Final decision as to peace or war in the Near East rested with the Turks today. The conference stood practically suspended awaiting word from Ismet Pasha. The Turk delegate had a few days in which to reply to allied insistence that mixed tribunals and judicial guarantees replace capitulations. If he makes formal rejection of the demand, it would mean the immediate end of the peace conference, delegates declared.

Meanwhile the British were reported making preparations to meet an open break with a return to armed watchfulness at the Straits. A British fleet led by the Iron Duke was reported under full steam for the Dardanelles.

The Angora government moved to block any concessions on the part of Ismet Pasha, even in the face of this veiled threat of force. The Kemalists took away the Turk delegates' mandate and required that any decisions reached at Lausanne be referred to Angora for ratification.

LINEUP OF FORCES
The conference, having become a struggle between British and Turks to shift the blame upon each other for the break now regarded as inevitable, the former have won the backing of all other delegations except the Russians. The United States supported the allied demand for judicial guarantees; France, Japan and Italy stood with Great Britain in the matter of capitulations. The allies have abandoned the idea of drafting a treaty before the new year, fearing an adverse reply from Ismet Pasha may make such a draft unnecessary.

Turkey is now believed to be jockeying for a position from which it can be made to appear that British reticence to give up the rich Mosul oil fields is the real cause of the break down of the Lausanne parley.

REINFORCEMENTS URGED
LONDON.—(United Press.)—Resumption of war between Greece and Turkey is considered inevitable in the former country, according to a cable from Athens to the Daily Express today.

Former Premier Venizelos, visioning a breakdown of the Lausanne conference, has telegraphed the Greek revolutionary government, urging that reinforcements be rushed to the Greek army in Thrace and that the 1920 and 1921 military classes be called to the colors, the Express correspondent cabled.

Venizelos declared the entire Greek army should be sent to Thrace, leaving only one regiment in Athens. The same advice report that General Pangalos, Greek commander in Thrace, has entrained secretly for Salonika.

RUSSIA ASKS U. S. AID
LAUSANNE.—(United Press.)—Russia, thru her foreign minister, Tchitcherine, today appealed to the United States for support in the soviet fight at the conference against freedom of the straits.

"Russia, in 1923, will reestablish her productivity and thus reestablish her well being," Tchitcherine said. "Will the United States stand aloof?"

"It is Russia's sincerest desire to

secure collaboration from the United States in this production thru an influx of American capital and its spirit of organization. "In return for that, Russia wants peace. I came to Lausanne hoping to agree with our Black Sea neighbors and save us all from possibility of being attacked. Our hopes have been shattered. Foreign warships will have the right to cruise our southern shores and competitive naval armaments will result but our hopes not vanish.

"Partial naval disarmament has been attained. Universally will come. That is the only solution of the Straits problem."

**TED TAKES OUT
1923 LICENSE**

Having in mind the fact that the rabbit season "closes" on Monday, January 1, at midnight, Ted is getting in steady service ahead with his favorite hunter.

He is operating legally under the grant given him by his 1922 hunting license, but since he expects to continue in pursuit of the elusive bunny on the first day of the new year, he has already taken out his 1923 hunting license.

Ted doesn't think it fair to be accorded the privilege of only one day's hunting this winter after getting his new license, but he will anticipate the open season in the fall of 1923.

Expectation of continued snow and sleighing conditions, with perhaps some skating, is again shattered by the weather forecast for this day. Cloudy, with slowly rising temperature tonight and Saturday. Probable rain or snow Saturday. Not an encouraging outlook, by any means, considering that the city exchequer is flat and there is no prospect of slush and snow being removed from the thoroughfares where pedestrians must tread.

The weather mascot hasn't decided about New Year resolutions, but expects to take inventory of the situation before Monday.

**F. E. BAKER CHOSEN HEAD
OF THIBE OF BEN HUR**

Affairs of Ben Hur Lodge, Lincoln Court No. 23 will be under the direction of F. E. Baker, as chief, in 1923. J. T. Glentzer is past chief.

Other officers elected Thursday night are: Pearl Meyers, judge; Mollie Baumgardner, teacher; Sarah Glentzer, scribe; Mary Lockard, keeper of tribute; Fred Barrington, captain; Mrs. Burke, guide; Elizabeth Cannon, inner gate; Lulu Dubler, outer gate; J. W. Biddinger, J. T. Glentzer and Omar Freeman, executive committee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Merrill Robert Knowles, 21, grocery clerk, 951 Rice-av. and Ethel Bernice Williams, 20, beauty operator, 351 Rice-av.

Banns were read in probate court recording the marriage of William Miller and Velda Koller; Arthur M. Burden and Ruth McBride, at St. Johns Catholic church.

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DOUBLE QUARTETTE OF PAROLED PRISONERS ARE GIVEN WARNING BY JUDGE

"Make good or I will," was the warning sounded by Judge Fred C. Becker, in addressing eight paroled prisoners in common pleas court.

The defendants had been found guilty at various times during the year, but had never been sent to prison. Judge Becker caused them to be brought into court, to give an account of themselves.

Four of the defendants had been convicted of non-support. They were slow in making settlement in larceny cases as promised.

"Get busy," Judge Becker told them. "Too many of you are wearing white collars and good suits and hanging around the pool halls and

street corners. All of you are working—some—but not enough."

The eight men in court were: Ray Jennings, Bryan Hubble, Franz Thompson and Walter Burgess, convicted of non-support; L. Zimmerman for forgery and Perry Lelst, Leonard Peckler and Henry Hampt, for larceny.

SOCIETY

Miss Marjorie Marmon Olmedo, is in Toledo, where she will remain over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thiesing, N. Shore Drive entertained with an informal 6 o'clock dinner at their home, Thursday evening.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport and son Bernard,

of Bessemer, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thiesing and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vahn, S. Metcalf-st., returned Friday from a several days' stay in Huntington, Ind. While in that city, Mr. Vahn attended a convention of the salesmen of the Huntington Chemical Company.

Dean Wright, a member of the faculty at the high school in Liberty, Ind., left for Pliska for a short stay with relatives, after visiting with relatives and friends in this city and Allentown over Christmas.

CONTRACT LET

DEFIANCE—Contract for a \$12,000 grain elevator of 18,000 bushel capacity has been let by the Jewell Grain Co. to the Ballinger Construction Company.

OBSEQUES FOR FORMER LIMA MAN HELD IN TOLEDO

Relatives from this territory of the late George W. Mettley, 59, former Lima man, have returned from Toledo, where they attended his funeral, held in the Masonic temple. He was engaged in the mercantile business here for some time.

Mettley died in Cleveland. He was connected with the May company in that city. Most of his life was spent in Allen, Auglaize and Putnam cos. He was a member of the Ottawa Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mettley and daughter and Edgar A. Mettley, Lima; Fred H. Sharp, Charles Miller and John H. Mohler of Toledo, attended the obsequies in Toledo.

BOYS! GIRLS!
We Have a Big Surprise for You
Next Week
Eat Ranz Bread
RENZ

The SAMPLE SHOP

220 N. MAIN

ANNUAL Clearance Sale! EXTRAORDINARY

Every garment in our store is now reduced; prices no longer a consideration. You can come here and buy with confidence; all our Fall and Winter Garments are sacrificed for immediate disposal.

\$19.75 to \$24.50
Coats
Made of all wanted styles and materials. Fur and plain trimmed.

\$16.50 to \$19.75
Dresses
Made of Tricotine and Canton Crepes, Satins; wonderful styles and a large variety to choose from.

\$24.75 to \$27.50
COATS
All wool velours and bolivias, astrakan and silk plush, in blouse and straight lines with fur collar and cuffs; all sizes and styles.

\$17.50 to \$22.50
DRESSES
All our finer dresses, such as Canton Crepes, point twills, tricot shams, satins, embroidered, braided and lace trimmed.

\$16.50 to \$22.50
COATS
Sizes 10, 12, 14, for the young girls, in all wool velour and bolivias with fur collar and cuffs.

SKIRTS \$3.75
All Wool Skirts of plaids, stripes and plain materials; values up to \$6.00, while they last.

FUR SCARFS \$6.75
Of Raccoon and Black Wolf in animal shape; values up to \$15.00—while they last.

Start the New Year Right!

Now is the time to join the Christmas Savings Club for 1923. Make next Christmas the best you have ever had by being prepared. Small weekly deposits will do it.

The Lima Trust Company
"The Bank That Serves"

Trust Building: Public Square and W. Market
South Side Branch: Main and Kibby Streets

DORSEY'S

LARGEST AND OLDEST

Your Goods Delivered for Less

Ever, thing In Fruits & Vegetables

Fancy Michigan Apples—Spys—Greenings—Baldwins—Grimes Golden, Jonathans; bu. basket, hand picked \$1.75 and \$2.00
6 lbs. good Apples for 25c
Best Potatoes, peck 20c; bu. 80c; sack \$1.75 and \$1.90
Extra large Calif. Naval Oranges, doz. 60c; others 40-50c

Special on Goods In Case Lots

2 doz. cans 10c Corn \$1.90	2 doz. cans Raspberries \$5.00
2 doz. cans 20c Corn \$4.00	2 doz. cans Blackberries \$5.00
2 doz. cans 25c Corn \$4.40	2 doz. cans Pitted Cherries \$5.50
2 doz. cans 10c Peas \$1.90	4 doz. tall Carnation Milk \$5.00
2 doz. cans 15c Peas \$2.65	1 case Classic Soap \$3.75
2 doz. cans 20c Peas \$4.00	1 case P. & G. Soap \$5.00
2 doz. cans 25c Peas \$5.25	1 case 6 gal. Libby Apple Butter \$4.25
2 doz. cans 13c Tomatoes \$2.50	1 case 4 doz. Walrus Salmon \$11.00
2 doz. cans 18c Tomatoes \$3.00	25 lbs. 15c Prunes, new \$3.00
2 doz. cans 25c Tomatoes \$4.25	25 lbs. 25c Prunes, new \$4.00
(Fruit In Syrup)	25 lbs. new Seedless Raisins \$3.25
2 doz. No. 1 cans Mich. Peaches \$2.25	1 case 100 rolls 10c Toilet Paper \$5.50
2 doz. No. 3 cans Mich. Peaches \$4.50	
2 doz. No. 3 cans Calif. Peaches \$5.80	

Special Wholesale Prices on All Case Goods All Next Week

10 lbs. Pul. Sugar \$1.00	New Almonds, lb. 30c
10 lbs. Granulated Sugar 75c	New Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c
100 lbs. Pure Gran. Sugar \$7.40	New Chestnuts, lb. 25c
100 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$7.60	Rhubarb, gal. 60c
25 lb. sk. Can. Sugar \$1.00	Pumpkin, gal. 50c
25 lb. sk. granulated Sugar \$1.00	Apple Butter, gal. 75c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee 30c	No. 3 can Apple Butter 25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb. 25c	1 can good Hominy 10c
1 lb. Our Breakfast Coffee 15c	1 can good Beans 10c
3 lbs. for 50c	2 cans extra good Corn, Peas, Hominy, Pumpkin, Pork and Beans, Tomatoes or Red Kidney Beans 25c
Old Reliable Coffee, lb. 32c	Full Qt. Extracted Honey 50c
Crystal Rock Creamery Butter, a lb. 54c	Section Fancy Honey 25c
2 lbs. Churned 55c	10 bars Classic Soap 30c
2 lbs. Good Luck 55c	10 bars Star Soap 30c
Goldmar Nut Butter 30c	10 bars Rub No. More 50c
Fancy Cane Hams 16c per lb.	10 bars Flake White 50c
5 lbs. Good Bacon \$1.00	10 bars P. & G. Soap 50c
Gallon Fruits and Vegetables	10 bars Fels Naptha 60c
Table Peaches, gal. 70c	Mackerel and Holland Herring Dried Corn, lb. 25c
Red Pitted Cherries, gal. \$1.10 and \$1.25	Dried Apricots, lb. 35c
Blackberries, gal. \$1.00	2 lbs. Good New Prunes 25c
Raspberries, gal. \$1.25	Large Santa Clara Prunes, lb. 25c
Elderberries, gal. \$1.00	1 doz. large Sour Pickles 25c
Loganberries, gal. \$1.10	1 doz. large Dill Pickles 25c
N. Y. Apples, gal. 60c	Crushed Pineapple, gal. 60c
Sliced Pineapple, gal. \$1.00	Pride of Lima 60c
Apricots, gal. \$1.00	Washburn Gold Medal Flour, 24 1/2 lbs. \$1.00, 55 lbs. \$1.85
15c Armour's Corn Flakes 10c	Larabees Flour, 24 1/2 lb. sack \$1.10
2 large Corn Flakes 25c	Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. 25c
2 large Toasties 25c	Jerry Sweets, 3 lbs. 25c
6 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c	Good Brooms 60c and up
4 lbs. Oatmeal 25c	4 Gallon Jars 60c
Small Mother's Oats 12c	3 lbs. Loesch's Sauer Kraut 25c
Large Mother's Oats 25c	3 Palm Olive, Creme Oil, Kirk's Hardwater Soap for 25c
Best Bulk Cocoa, lb. 25c	3 lbs. Soap Chips 25c
2 lbs. Macaroni, bulk 25c	Large Gold Dust 25c
2 lbs. Spaghetti, bulk 25c	3 Dutch Cleanser 25c
2 cans Red Kidney Beans 25c	Large Star Naptha 25c
2 cans Van Camps Beans 25c	Hickory Nuts, lb. 8c; peck 65c
2 lbs. good Crackers 25c	5-10c Star Naptha 25c
Puffed Wheat, Rice or Grape-nuts, pkg. 15c	3 Climaxene for 25c
Jiffy Jell or Jelly Con, pkg. 5c	Household Ammonia 10c
2 pkgs. Plymouth Rock Gelatine for 25c	2 Red Seal Lye 25c
Cranberries 15c, 20c	Genuine Shasta Red Salmon Steak in 1 lb. can 25c
6 lbs. Nice Cream 25c	Walrus Salmon, tall can 25c
Blue Ribbon Peaches, pkg. 15c	
New Penn Buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs. 45c	Not Cheap Candy But Good Candy Cheap
New California Walnuts, lb. 35c	2 lbs. Fine Fancy Candies 25c
New Brazil, lb. 20c	Good Hard Mixed Candy, lb. 15c
New Filberts, lb. 25c	

Sunmaid Raisins, bulk or package Saturday, only 15c

Cleaned Currants 25c, 30c

4 Rolls Large 10c Toilet Paper - 25c

FRESH BULK OYSTERS BOILED AND SWEET CIDER

Good Chocolate Candy, lb. 18c
2 lbs. for 35c

Grape Fruit, each 5c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c

New California English Walnuts, All kinds of Nut Meats, Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit. Chickens—Alive or Dressed. We carry a complete line of fresh and Smoked Meats of highest quality. We have the largest stock of Fresh Country Eggs and Butter always. Fancy Apples, bushel, \$1.25 to \$2; peck 40c. Fresh Country Sausage.

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SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL CIGARS IN BOXES
No Orders Taken for Delivery after 4 P. M. Saturday
PHONE MAIN 4791 WE DELIVER 4 TRUCKS



Specials for New Years
Holiday Fruit Cake, lb. 50c
New Years Pretzels
Everyday Fruit Cake 35c
Custard and Whip Cream Puffs
Pumpkin, Cherry and Mince Pies

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126 West Market Street

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Try the Welcome Drug Store First for Price and Quality

Gilbert's Chocolates—"Second to None"

SATURDAY SPECIALS

50c Day Dream Face Powder 30c	\$1.00 DeWitt's Kidney Pills 70c
1 pint White Mineral Oil 30c	\$1.25 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin \$1.00
40c Castoria, Fletcher's 31c	\$1.25 Lydia A. Pinkham's Vegetable Comp. \$1.00
100 Aspirin 50c	50c Milk of Magnesia 80c
50c Welcome White Pine Cough Syrup with Menthol 30c	\$1.00 Miles' Nervine 80c
25c Welcome Laxative Cold Tablets 10c	

—PRINTING AND DEVELOPING—
E. E. Hansaker

**SUM TO BACK
LOUISIANA GANG****Dollar Defense for Ter-
rorists Organized****STATE BUILDS STRONG CASE****Latest Volume of Evidence in
U. S. History Claimed**

NEW ORLEANS, La. — (United Press)—A million-dollar defense fund is being organized today to fight the state's effort to rid Morehouse of the terrorist band.

Some of the most noted criminal lawyers in the country have been retained to act in behalf of the indicted men on charges of murder and outwary federal investigators learned.

The course of funds for this grand defense was being traced by department of justice operatives today, a clue to other members of the band which flogged and murdered Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards last August.

Friends of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mayor, were raising a fund of \$20,000 to prevent his return from Baltimore, where he is held, charged with the two murders.

OTHER OUTBREAKS ADMITTED
Federal agents today refused to announce details of confessions of members of the terrorist mob implicating forty-five other prominent members of the party. The confessions told of the kidnappings of five men on August 24, and described the slaying of Daniels and Richards, it was reported. Other outbreaks of the black masked mob spreading fear and terror throughout the section, also were admitted, it was reported. The report of participants who have examined the bodies of Richards and Daniels, expected tomorrow will tell of horrible tortures it was learned.

An undertaker who helped prepare the bodies for burial after they were recovered from Lake La Poudre, said today the heads of the men were missing. The bodies were in a bruised condition. The hands, ribs, spinal column, and other parts of the torsos told of extreme punishment from the frenzied mob, he said.

VOLUME OF EVIDENCE
NEW ORLEANS (Associated Press)—Governor John M. Parker, Attorney General Coo, and the latter's assistants and investigators of the federal department of justice remained non-committal today as to details of their series of confessions in the attorney general's office here concerning the Morehouse kidnapping case.

The sole intimation of what took place behind the closed doors was that it was an intensive study of the great mass of documentary evidence turned over to the attorney general's office. This record, it was asserted, already exceeds in volume that assembled in any criminal case in the history of the United States.

Attorney General Coo announced today that "the state will be prepared with an amazing collection of evidence when the open hearing begins in Bastrop, January 5."

"All of our conferences were devoted to working out the varied angles of the investigation. The amount of testimony we are studying is almost inconceivable," Mr. Coo said.

Adjutant General L. A. Toombs,

who recent made a tour of investigation in Morehouse parish, conferred with Attorney General Coo yesterday. After the meeting Colonel Toombs stated that no additional troops would be sent to Morehouse parish for the present nor would any of those already stationed there be withdrawn.

The four department of justice agents who attended the conference were expected to remain here several days before returning to Morehouse parish, it was learned today.

DOCTOR CONTINUES FIGHT
BALTIMORE — (Associated Press)—Further action in the case of Dr. B. M. McKoin, arrested here Tuesday for the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, after they were alleged to have been kidnapped last August by a white-robed mob at Mer Rouge, La., is not expected until next Tuesday. At that time, it is believed Governor Albert Ritchie of this state will act on the requisition for Dr. McKoin, preferred by Louisiana authorities.

Dr. McKoin, a former mayor of Mer Rouge, was charged with the murder of Daniels and Richards.

Wednesday on an affidavit to the sheriff of Morehouse parish. A telegram received from Attorney General Coo of Louisiana last night stated that Special Deputy Sheriff L. P. Calhoun would leave Baton Rouge for Baltimore today with the affidavit and extradition papers.

It is not expected an effort will be made to obtain Governor Ritchie's signature until Tuesday.

It was stated by former United States District Attorney Robert R. Carman, counsel for Dr. McKoin, that should Governor Ritchie act unfavorably toward the doctor, an attempt will be made to obtain a federal writ of habeas corpus in the United States circuit court of appeals. Dr. McKoin was refused release on bail yesterday after hearing on the writ of habeas corpus obtained in city court Wednesday.

COUNTY OFFICER TO RESIGN
WAPAKONETA—R. J. Boese, probate judge of Angazie-co, is expected to tender his resignation Saturday, to Governor Harry L. Davis. Boese, who came here from New Bremen, has not disclosed his future intentions.

**TRACTOR, CITY SCRAPER
TO CLEAR ACCUMULATION
OF SNOW FROM STREETS**

Scraping of snow from the city's streets will be started at midnight Friday and will continue through Saturday, it was announced by Harry N. Osgood, city purchaser.

Through the efforts of the industrial equipment company distributors of Cletrac tractors, it will be possible to clear the streets at very little expense to the city, he said.

Following conferences late Thursday it was decided to loan the city street scraper to tractor agents and they will do the work under the supervision of C. E. Dick, street superintendent.

Methods to be employed in cleaning the snow from the streets and where it will be placed have yet to be definitely worked out, Osgood said, but it is believed some plan which will entirely remove the snow will be devised.

One plan will see the snow poured into the sewers, while another merely calls for it to be cleaned from the center of the streets and piled next

to the curb. It is pointed out, however, that when placed next to the curb, motorists and pedestrians are hindered.

was for the purpose of adding the city and at the same time testing the capabilities of their machine, he added.

FINED FOR COAL THEFT
Robert Jones, 19, negro, was fined \$5 in police court Friday, charged with stealing coal from the B. & O. Railroad.

WRIGHT'S**Make Your Dollar Go Farther**

25 lb. Bag Cane Sugar	\$1.90
10 lb. Sack Pure Buckwheat Flour	45c
24 1/2 lbs. Sweet Home Flour	90c
24 1/2 lbs. Gold Medal Flour	98c
Pet or Carnation Milk, tall size	11c
Eagle Brand Milk, can 20c, 5 cans	95c
Rider's Hominy, 3 cans for	25c
Monarch Pork and Beans, 3 cans	25c
Raspberries, Blackberries, Cherries	per can 25c
Fancy Indiana Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Perfection Waters, 2 lbs. for	25c
Edgemont Crackers, per lb.	15c
Post Bran or Shredded Krumbles	2 for 25c
Shredded Wheat, per pkg.	11c
Large Loaf Bread	9c
Good Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25c
Our Breakfast Coffee, very fine	28c
Our Leader Coffee	20c
10 P. & G. or Flake White Soap	48c
10 Classic Soap	38c
6 Sun Brite Cleanser	25c
2 1/2 Bu. Bag Best Potatoes	\$1.75

VISIT OUR MEAT DEP'T.

Decker's Sugar Cured Hams	20c
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams	15c
Country Smoked Pork Sausage	20c
Fresh Country Sausage	18c
Lean Pork Chops	18c
Lean Pork Roasts, lb.	14c
Fresh Meaty Spare Ribs, 2 lbs. or 25c	
Plate Boiling Beef	8c
Best Beef Pot Roast	12 1/2c
Best Chuck Roast	15c
Decker's Weiners or Bologna	20c
5 lb. Pail Pure Lard	65c
50 lb. Can Pure Lard	\$6.00

**Ducks, Geese and Chickens
Fresh Oysters****We Will Be Closed All Day Monday****WRIGHT'S
3 BUSY STORES****LEFFEL BROS.**

GROCERIES, MEATS	DRY GOODS, NOTIONS
Southwest Corner	Second and St. Johns
Potatoes, pk. 20c; bu.75c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for25c
Flour, Pride of Lima90c	Popcorn, 3 for25c
Flour, Silver Star90c	Large glass Mustard10c
Red Top Flour1.20	Chef Red-Jell, 3 for25c
Sugar, 10 lbs.78c	Good Pancake Flour, box 10c
Navy Beans, lb. 10c; 3 for28c	Fancy Table Syrup, can 10c
Fancy Whole Rice, 3 for 25c	Karo Syrup, dark, can10c
Creamery Butter, lb.55c	Light11c
Good Luck, 2 for54c	Large Toasties, 2 for25c
Golmar, lb.27c	Shredded Wheat, 2 for25c
Delicia, lb.25c	Zep, box16c
Lard, 2 for25c	Weiners and Bologna, lb. 20c
Old Reliable Coffee33c	Fancy Sliced Bacon, lb. 32c
Green Label Coffee31c	All Cheese, lb.33c
Fancy Corn, can10c	P. & G. Soap, 10 bars54c
Peas, 2 for25c	Classic Soap, 10 bars45c
Tomatoes, 2 for25c	Luna Soap, 10 bars43c
Hominy, can10c	Scrap Tobacco, 3 for25c
Best Kraft, large can15c	4 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c
Bulk Sauer Kraut, lb.6c	Good Apples, lb.5c

A full line of fresh fruits and vegetables. Plenty of fresh eggs and country butter.

**PEERLESS
CASH GROCERY****Phone High 1863 305 S. Main St.**

10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	73c
10 Bars P. & G. Soap	45c
4 lbs. Fancy New Rice	25c
Candled Eggs, dozen	37c
10 Bars Classic Soap	38c
Peas or Corn, can	10c
Large Can of Milk	10c
1 Gallon Syrup	45c
1 Large Loaf of Bread	9c
Silver Star or Pride of Lima, sack	88c
50 lb. Can Pure Country Lard	\$6.00
2 lbs. Lard	45c
Fancy Box Apples, box	\$2.00
W. & C. Gold Medal Flour, sack, \$1	
1 Large Package Gold Dust	25c
1 lb. Can Higgin's Baking Powder	20c
1 Gallon Can Raspberries or Blackberries	95c
All Kinds of Scrap Tobacco, 3 for	25c
1 Gallon Cherries, solid packed	\$1.05
Shredded Wheat, pkg.	10c

DRUGS
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AT GREEN'S

30c Polynos Tooth Paste	23c	40c Fletcher's Castoria	31c
\$1.00 Gillette Blades	79c	50c Nature's Remedy	39c
100 5 grain Aspirin	59c	35c Dr. West's Tooth Brushes	29c
50c Puffs Milk Magnesia	39c	\$1.00 Mavis Toilet Water	87c
25c Johnson's Baby Talc	19c	\$1.00 Dr. Miles' Nervine	84c
15c Amami Shampoo, 2 for	25c	\$1.10 Tanlac	89c
30c Foley's Hoody and Tar	25c	\$1.00 Band-Aid	84c
25c Laxa	19c	50c Lemon Dermo Lotion	39c
50c Drake's Group Remedy	39c	50c Milkweed Cream	39c
50c Jergens' Lotion	39c	25c Listerine Tooth Paste	21c
60c Pomelan Face Powder	45c	\$1.00 Listerine	89c
\$1.25 Pinkham's Compound	\$1.00	Norma at	\$1.25

GREEN'S PUBLIC DRUG
142 N Main St.—Between High St. and the Square

MEYERS
Main 5108 Free Delivery 108 E. Spring St.

Navel Oranges, doz.30c	Hard Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. 25c
Sugar, 10 lbs.75c	Potatoes, bu.80c
Lard, 5 lbs.63c	Potatoes, bag1.75
Baldwin Apples, 4 lbs.25c	Flour, sack90c
Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs.25c	Limberger Cheese35c
English Walnuts, lb.35c	Crackers, 2 lbs.25c
Cherries, gal. can1.15	Cranberries, qt.20c
Pine Apple, gal. can60c	Beans, lb.10c
Strawberries, gal. can \$1.25	Raspberries, gal. can98c
Apricots, gal. can90c	Honey, cake25c
Mince Meat, pkg.12c	Lima Beans, 2 lbs.25c
Pop Corn, 3 pkgs.25c	Raisins, per pkg.18c
Prunes, 3 lbs.25c	Dressed Chickens
Catsup, 2 bottles25c	Toilet Paper, 6 for25c
Corn, can10c	Mustard, qt. jar25c
Tomatoes, 2 cans25c	Beets, large can20c
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs.25c	Sweet Pickles, doz.15c
Syrup, gal. can50c	Cranberries, qt.20c

GARMENT VALUES UNPARALLELED!!
RAY'S ANNUAL Pre-Inventory Sale!
The "Talk of The Town"—PRICES SLASHED ON COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS!

TWO GROUPS OF SILK AND WOOL
Dresses
\$15 \$18
ORIGINALLY PRICED \$25 to \$39.50
Remarkable values that you will recognize instantly that they are wonderful—fashioned of Crepe, Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Du Veland Herd, etc.—in the newest styles. Rather than invoice these dresses we would rather mark them down to sell out every one at \$15 and \$18.

TWO GROUPS OF PLAIN AND TRIMMED
Coats
\$19 \$29
FORMERLY PRICED AT MUCH HIGHER PRICES
These cold wintry days are just when you need a Coat that you can purchase during this sale at such low prices. They are beautifully made of the best materials in the latest styles—plain and fur trimmed and marked at \$19 and \$29.

SKIRTS \$4.95
In this group are all our high priced skirts—the latest models at \$4.95. Many have sash belts.

Ray's
FORMERLY JERVIS
116 W MARKET ST

SKIRTS \$2.98
Beautiful Skirts in pleated styles that formerly sold up to \$4.95 and marked down while they last at \$2.98.

Don't Take Chances!
CHAINS are cheaper than lives. We have them any size—Weeds, Radio-Skids and Dreadnaughts, per pair \$1.75 UP from Regular and Extra Heavy.

Radiator and Hood Covers for Fords \$2.50
Denatured Alcohol, 138 proof, for radiator use only, gal. 50c

Firestone and Oldfield Tires
OPEN EVENINGS TILL 8:30
Floyd Hall, Mgr.
AUTO ACCESSORY DEPT.
The DEISEL Co.
Down a Flight to Save a Dollar
Market St. Basement Entrance

JANUARY Victor Records
On Sale Saturday
Rowlands
N. W. Corner Square

BOYS! GIRLS!
We Have a Big Surprise for You
Next Week
Eat Renz Bread
RENZ

CHANGES IN TWO OFFICES MONDAY

Crosson, Sheriff and Smith, Coroner, to Step In

TAKE OATH BEFORE SUNDAY

Two Officials Succeed Themselves On New Year Day

Two new faces will be seen in Allen's official life January 1 when Harvey B. Crosson, Republican, steps in as high sheriff and Dr. Frank Smith, Democrat, who was counted out and then counted in as coroner, at the November election, assume office.

Both officials must be sworn in before they begin serving their terms. The oaths will probably be administered in common pleas court

Friday or Saturday, so as to comply with the law.

Each official is elected for two years. Crosson will draw \$3,200 a year salary, plus 75 cents daily for each prisoner fed.

NO SALARY FOR CORONER

No salary is attached to the coroner's job. The incumbent collects a fee for each case in which he is called and takes the remainder of his pay in the honor attached to the position.

Three others elected to office November 7, will also assume office the first of the year. W. E. Baxter, state representative, winner on the Republican ticket, will represent Allen's at Columbus. The salary is \$1,000 and the term two years.

A. J. Gray, Republican, re-elected county commissioner, will commence serving a four year term.

Altho a commissioner is clothed with great power, the office pays only \$1,055.55 a year and \$5 a day for ditch hearings, not to exceed \$100 a year.

Eugene T. Lippincott, Republican, will start his second term as prosecuting attorney on January 1. The office pays \$3,590. It includes, will continue as a salaried prosecuting attorney.

ALL OTHERS LATER

No other officers elected in November will commence their terms

on New Year's day. Auditor C. R. Phillips will start his second term of four years in March. The salary is \$4,255. Harry E. Botkins, Republican, treasurer, receives the same salary. His second term commences in September, for two years.

Others who will go into office in August and September are: John J. Wynn, Republican recorder, salary \$2,560; Ed Smith, Democrat, surveyor, salary \$1,307; John T. Coloner, Democrat, re-elected clerk of the courts, \$2,765.

Judge Fred C. Becker, elected in 1920, still has four years to serve. The salary is \$4,700. Judge Jesse H. Hamilton, probate court, also has four years more on his six year term to serve. His salary is \$4,255.

FUND CALLED FOR

FINDLAY—Bids for a \$100,000, addition to the Findlay Home and Hospital have been called for January 15, by Mayor Harry R. Rodabaugh. Council appropriated the funds a year ago, but construction has been deferred because of a scarcity of the kind of material wanted.

WE PAY 60%—NO LOSS OF TIME, YOU WILL RECEIVE INTEREST EVERY DAY YOUR MONEY IS WITH US.

THE WAGNER LOAN CO.

SEWERS CLOGGED WITH DEBRIS, CITY ENGINEER IS TOLD BY CITIZENS

Officers of the city engineer are being flooded with complaints regarding congested sewers.

Certain of the complaints assert that water is backing into cellars throughout the city and that insanitary conditions are being seen, engineers say.

Debris left on the thoroughfares because of the inability of the city to finance street cleaning operations is directly responsible for the present conditions, C. A. Bingham, city manager, says.

Hundreds of catch basins are clogged and working at a very low rate of efficiency, but with only one man available to open them, it is impossible to make any headway, Bingham points out.

Vaughn Miller, late city engineer, from time to time warned citizens of the danger from clogged sewers and advised property holders to clean the street in front of their homes themselves.

This advice was followed in many cases, Bingham says, but there were several in every block who refused

to do the work and as a result the sewers are filled with dirt and waste material.

To date neither Bingham or the city commission have announced any plan whereby it will be possible to clean the streets and catch basins

during the winter and early spring months.

Many cases of diphtheria now found in Lima are believed to have been brought about to a certain ex-

tent by the dampness caused by the choking of the city's sewage system.

HAVE YOU SEEN ZETZEL'S WINDOW TODAY?



You have a taste for "nut food" **KINGNUT** To spread on bread

Nature Gave You a Beautiful Complexion with open, clean skin pores. **JAP ROSE** keeps your complexion beautiful by thoroughly cleansing the pores as well as surfaces of the skin. The after-tingle tells the story.

JAP ROSE SOAP

The Bootlegger's Bad Ways and Big Profits

The lazy and dreamy old Nassau that in other days traded in sponges and tropical fruits, is to-day a busy commercial center. The sponge-baths are now used as the small craft of the smugglers to reach the South Atlantic coast of the United States, while vessels of all sizes that range from sea-going tugs to a converted Spanish battle-cruiser, carry the cargoes of rum to New York and the New England coast. In the bar-rooms, at the dining-tables, in the lobbies and on the porches of the hotels and boarding-houses at Nassau, the capital city of the Bahama Islands, the bootleggers and whisky smugglers "talk of their plans, tell of their profits and laugh at Uncle Sam." There, according to Frank K. Dolan, who went to the Bahamas to study the rum-runners' methods for the New York Daily News, "a man is either 'right' or 'queer.'" If a stranger is suspected of being "queer"—thought to be a revenue officer, a detective, or some one likely to interfere with the rum-smugglers' operations—"he is curtly told to leave town, and in some instances blackjacked and beaten."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, December 30th, there is an informative and interesting account of the methods and operations of the whisky smugglers.

Among many other news-features of timely interest are:

American Gold to Save Europe Again?
Now Comes a "People's Bloc"
American Blood and Oil
England's Unemployment Plague
Niagara Not So Valuable
Death's Revelation of a New Author
Baptists Enforcing the Golden Rule

Our Transportation Strangling
Snags In the Way of a Loan to Germany
Austria's New Start In Life
How Paper Barrels Are Made
Radio Eliminating Sea Distances
What Now Replaces Opera and Ballet In Russia
Tim Healy and His Ready Tongue

Many Interesting Illustrations Including Humorous Cartoons

"Laughter is the Sweetest Music in the World"

states the *Detroit Free Press*. Like the refrain of an enchanting melody it lingers in memory, a recollection of happy moments. More pleasing than the most delicate symphony is the spontaneous laughter of a crowd. It dulls care and creates joy. It tones the system. The urge to join is irresistible.

The Literary Digest gathers weekly from the world's press the brightest of the current laugh-provokers. The best of these are presented in the merry motion picture, "Fun from the Press." The funniest incidents, the most laughable jokes, and the pithiest patter on the serious questions of the hour are all included. It's sparkling-new every week. Watch for it at your local theater. "Fun from the Press," Produced by The Literary Digest. W. W. Hodgkinson Corporation, Distributor.

Get December 30th Number, on Sale To-day—At All News-dealers—10 Cents



The Literary Digest

Fathers and Mothers of America

Why not make sure that your children have the advantage of using the Funk & Wagnalls Comprehensive and Concise Standard Dictionaries in school and at home? It means quicker progress.

Ask Their Teachers

1¢ TO \$5 Christmas Savings Club

Save Systematically a Part of Every Week's Salary and Have a Nice Sum of Money Next Christmas

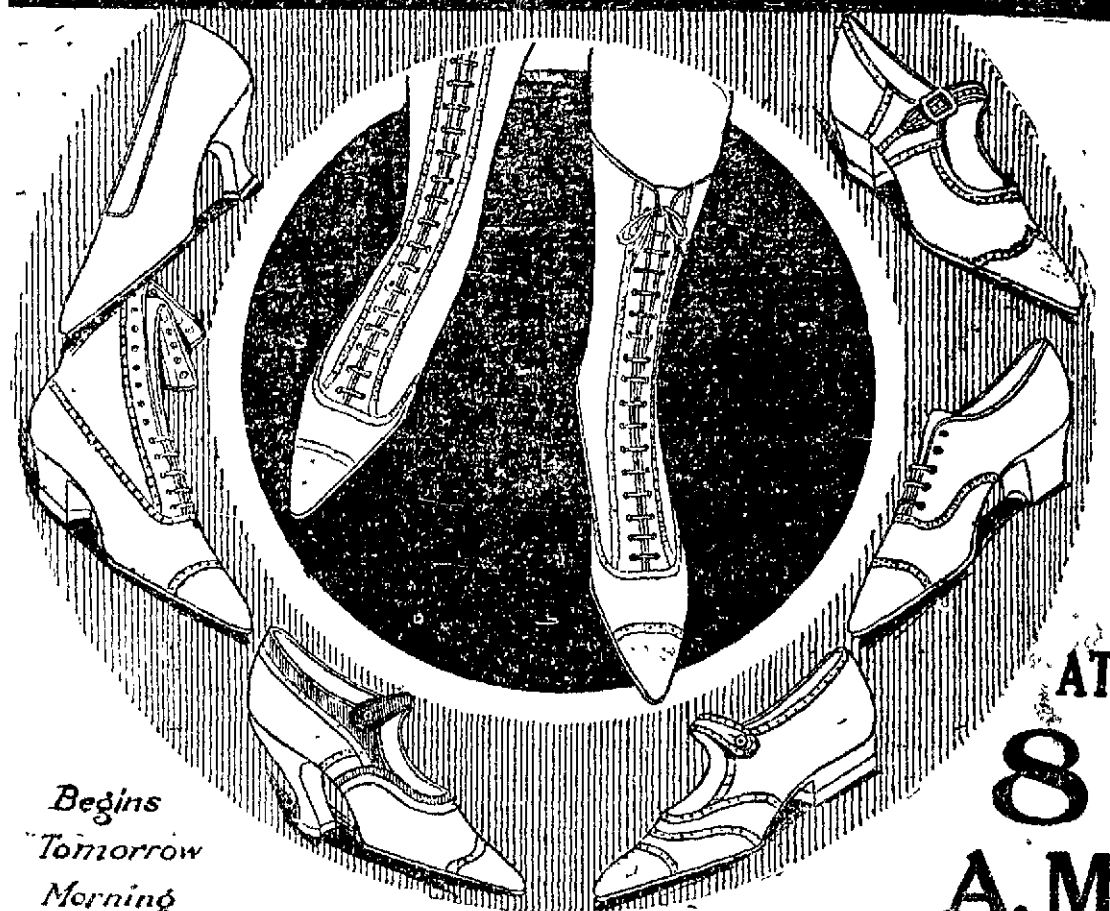
The Lima Home & Savings Association

West High Street WE PAY 5% INTEREST

Opp. Hotel Argonne

Just West of Post Office WE PAY 5% INTEREST

Huge Unloading Sale Newark Shoes for Women Tremendous Reductions!



The Big Event of The Year! Final Clearance of The Season! Wonderful Opportunities! Don't Miss It!

Tomorrow, 8 A. M., NEWARK'S Huge Unloading Sale of Women's Shoes opens not only with the Greatest Stock We have Ever Had at this season but also with The Greatest Bargains We Have Ever Offered. Smart, Stunning, Charming Styles of the season's popular models as well as the more conservative styles will be found in abundance.—If you have ever attended NEWARK'S Sales you know what they mean in the way of money-saving.—Not a lot of odds and ends purchased for this occasion but regular NEWARK Shoes with former price stamped on the shoe. This Huge Unloading SALE is positively the BIG EVENT—A SALE OF SALES—and the most stupendous Clearance Sale you ever saw.—Come Early.—A regular feast of bargains await your selection.—Remember At Regular Prices NEWARK Shoes are America's Greatest Shoe Value, consequently during this Huge Unloading Clearance Sale the values are doubly attractive.

Amazing Values That Defy Competition

This lot consists of Plain or Strap Pumps; Dull Kid or Russia Calf, Gun Metal, Black and Brown Kid Lace Oxfords with all the latest heels; Gun Metal and Tan Lace Boots with Growing Girls or Military Heels.

Style After Style

This lot consists of Gun Metal Lace Oxfords; Patent Leather 1 and 2 Strap Pumps with Military Heels; Gun Metal Jazz Oxfords; Vici Kid, 1 Strap or Lace Walking Oxfords; Smoked Elk Sport Oxfords, Black or Tan Trimmed; Tan Calf 1 Strap Oxfords, Military Heels; Havana Brown Kid 1 Strap with Louis Heels; Gun Metal, Black Vici Kid and Tan Calf Boots, Military Heels.

Stunning Styles At Attractive Values

This lot consists of Charming Styles in Tan Calf; Black Vici Kid or Havana Brown Kid Lace Oxfords; Military Heels, Rubber Top Lifts; Black Satin Pumps, 1 and 2 Strap with Low, Jr. Louis or Louis Heels, some have latest brocade quarter in popular wish bone effect; new Russian Patent Leather Boots with Grey Suede Collar; Gun Metal, Black or Brown Kid and Tan, Calf Boots, Military Heels, Rubber Top Lifts.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

FAMOUS LADY EATMORE Pure Thread Silk Hose Reduced to 98¢	OVERGAITERS Men's - 98¢ —SPECIALLY— REDUCED Women's - \$1.19
Newark Famous Classic Silk and Wool Hose, Popular Colors, Reduced to \$1.49	Newark Famous Shed Water Shoe Dressing, Waterproofs and Softens All Leathers. Reduced to 14¢

Newark Shoe Stores Co.

The Largest Chain of Shoe Stores in the United States.
44 Public Square Lima Store

All Newark Stores Open Saturday Evenings to Accommodate Customers.

THRILLS SOUGHT THIS LOCAL LADY BY NOBLEMAN NOW LIKE NEW

English Duke Craving Excitement May Be Disappointed

"KICK" IN SAILING BOATS

May Attempt to Cross Sea in Small "Tub"

(BY EDWARD THIERRY)
NEW YORK. — (Special)
Maurice FitzGerald, sixth Duke of Leinster, is looking for a thrill. That's why he's in America.



"Girls?" we asked, him making ourselves at home in his suite at the Ritz.

The duke blinked and looked shocked. He's 35—a married man.

"No—oh, no! No, not at all! put in Captain Aubrey Cole, his secretary.

Captain Cole said he did most of the talking for the duke.

The duke nodded again when we asked him whether he was going to accept William Washburns-Nutting's challenge to a transatlantic race in a 40-foot sailing boat.

"The duke is willing to try anything once," said the captain. The duke nodded.

"Prohibition?" we asked. They looked at each other. They weren't any thrill to that.

"What does the duke do when he isn't looking for thrills?" That stumped them. It appeared that sports take up a lot of his time.

Such as boxing with Jimmie Wolfe, lightweight champion, wrestling in amateur bouts, hunting big game in Africa and India, and racing automobiles against trains.

"Oh, work?" said the duke's confidential proxy. "Oh, the duke takes very little interest in business, you know."

The duke nodded. It seemed to be true that he had won \$3,000 by going 600 miles from London to Aberdeen in 14 1-2 hours against a train's 15.

Oh, yes, the race across the Atlantic.

THE CAPTAIN TALKS FOR THE DUKE in a sailing boat. No, he didn't expect to take an auxiliary gasoline engine. Why do that?

"It is the one thrill I always want," he said, enthusiastically.

The captain nodded this time. It is that try gets too uncomfortable—thrilling—sort of fatally thrilling.

It seems there will be a lot of vacant places in Great Britain. For the Duke of Leinster also is Baron of Offaly, Earl of Kildare, Viscount Leinster, Marquis of Kildare, Earl of Offaly, Baron Kildare and Premier Duke.

THE DUKE WANTS A NEW THRILL. Marquis and Earl of Ireland—which is to say that he is hereditary King of Ireland if Ireland had a king.

"Not as much thrill in all that as in sailing a boat," said Captain Cole. The duke nodded.

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126 W. High St. Over Hundred Stores

4 Factories

Men's knee boots, storm king and hip boots, special, all sizes \$2.98

Men's 4 Buckle Arctics with heavy railroad sole, first quality \$3.79

Boy Scout heavy dull finished rubbers, special 98c at

500 pairs Ladies' Cuban and-high heel rubbers, 39c all sizes, a value at

A complete line of all kinds of rubber footwear for the whole family. Our quantity production means lower prices.

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Down in Bed Every Week With Sick Headache Before Taking Plant Juice

SAYS IT WORKED WONDERS

"I tried many different medicines for my stomach trouble and attacks of sick headache but did not get any relief. Then I started taking Plant Juice and it has done wonders for me and I am glad to recommend it," said Mrs. N. J. Snyder, of 137 Col-



MRS. N. J. SNYDER

lins avenue, Lima, during a recent conversation with The Plant Juice Man at Hunter's drug store, 49 Public Square.

"During the last seven or eight years, I have had to go to bed, one or two days nearly every week, with an awful headache," Mrs. Snyder continued. "I had bloating spells after meals and often would be very sick at my stomach. I had pains in my back and stomach and could not sleep at night. It seemed that my system was all run down for I felt tired nearly all the time."

"Finally, I decided to try your Plant Juice and I want to say that I have not suffered a single attack of sick headache since I started taking it. The bloating has been relieved; I eat and sleep fine; the pains have left my back and stomach and, in short, I simply feel like a different woman."

"Your Plant Juice did wonders for me after many other medicines had failed to do me any good and so I am glad to recommend your remedy."

Indigestion, gas and bloating, biliousness, sick headache, fermentation of food, pains in stomach and chest, sour stomach—these are the complaints of millions of Americans. Plant Juice has given relief in many such cases.

The Plant Juice Man is at Hunter's drug store, 49 Public Square, Lima, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. Free samples given.

Plant Juice is sold also in Lima at Hunter's drug store at Main and Wayne streets and at the Argonne drug store, opposite Post Office.

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WE INVITE YOU TO OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH US. WE OFFER YOU 100 SAFETY. EVERY DOLLAR IS INSURED AGAINST LOSS.

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RENZ

JANUARY

Victor Records

On Sale Saturday

at

Rowlands

N. W. Corner Square

R. T. GREGG & CO.

"LIMA'S BUSY STORE"

"Presenting A Gigantic Year-End Sale of Misses' and Women's Ready-to-Wear"

Saturday—A Sale of 455 Fall and Winter DRESSES

at

20% TO 50% REDUCTION!

We have just 455 Fall and Winter Dresses in stock—These Dresses must be sold to make room for new Spring Dresses, now daily arriving.

To effect a quick and thorough clearance we will offer the entire collection, starting Saturday— at 20% to 50% Reductions—Included are Poirer Twills—Tricotines—Wool Crepes—Canton Crepes—Flat Crepes—Satins—Velvets—Beaded Dresses—Brocaded Velvets, etc.—In styles and sizes for Juniors—Misses—and Women—including Stout Sizes.

NOW REDUCED TO

\$16⁹⁵ \$19⁷⁵ \$23⁸⁰ \$39⁷⁵ \$59⁵⁰

Extra Special
80 Silk and Wool Dresses

One lot of Smart Wool Dresses—Tricotines—Poirer Twills and Wool Crepes—in Navy and Brown—Also, Silk Canton Crepes—in all sizes.

FORMERLY PRICED TO \$35

\$12³⁵

38 Taffeta and Georgette
Party Dresses

Pretty Taffetas—Chiffons—Georgettes, etc.—in Pastel shades—Extraordinary values—Priced for immediate clearance—sizes 14 to 40.

FORMERLY PRICED TO \$39.50

\$15⁷⁵

85 Plush COATS

Reduced for
Clearance

Now is the time to take advantage of sales on Plush Coats—You can choose in this sale, from beautifully tailored Coats, including "Salt's" fine Plushes—with and without Fur collars—in Regular and Stout sizes—at sharply reduced prices—Extraordinary values.

—NOW PRICED AT—
\$10 to \$49⁵⁰



A Special Sale of GIRLS' COATS

—Offering—
20% to 35% Reductions

Warm Winter Coats for Girls 2 to 16 years—lined and interlined—Fur trimmed or plain—in the season's smartest shades—all sizes. Prices reduced to a small fraction of their former worth.

New Spring Dresses — \$19.75 to \$35

The cleverest Taffeta—Wool Crepe—and Silk Crepe Frocks you have ever seen at such low prices. You'll marvel at their extreme values—On display Saturday. All new—just received.

200 Fine Cloth Coats REDUCED!

Our entire collection of Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats—both plain and Fur trimmed—are now priced for complete clearance—Coats of beautiful new soft fabrics, in the season's smartest shades—in five special groups.

LOT I.
Sport Coats \$10
Values to \$35 at—

LOT II.
Fur Trimmed
Cloth Coats \$19.75
Values to \$29.50

LOT III.
Fur Trimmed
Cloth Coats \$25
Values to \$39.75

LOT IV.
Coats of
BOLIVIA CLOTH \$35
Fur Trimmed and Plain

LOT V.
Exclusive Styles
Cloth Coats \$59.50



FUR COATS AT 25% REDUCTION

You can choose from our entire collection of fine Fur Coats—in the newest styles and the most select pelts—at 25% reduction from their former low prices. Included are Coats of Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Jap Mink, Marmot, Muskrat, Raccoon, plain or trimmed with Squirrel, Natural Skunk, or Kolinsky—The values are the best in many years.

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OPEN LETTERS

To Householders

MY FRIENDS: Last week I called your attention to the fact that many of you are neglecting to clear the snow from walks in front of your property. My experience yesterday morning and last night convinced me that a large percentage of you overlooked this duty again.

I hope it will not be necessary for my city government to apply the ordinance covering this matter to the extent that some of you will be forced to pay fines. You have a duty to your fellow townsmen as well as to yourself in this connection. A little cooperation will work to the benefit of all. Let's go!

LIMA BEANE.

To the Y. M. C. A. Directors

FRIENDS: Your action in establishing an endowment fund for your fine organization in my city meets with my hearty approval. It is my belief that this plan should be followed by such institutions as yours and hospitals.

Wealthy men should provide sums in their wills for them and in a comparatively short time funds would be built up that would forever be a benefit to our coming generations. I commend you for your forethought in using a recent bequest as a nucleus for your endowment.

LIMA BEANE.

To President Harding

DEAR WARRIE: I regret and at the same time I am glad the Borah resolution, which you asked to be sidetracked, has smoked you out of the question of America's participation in the readjustment of economic conditions in the old world.

Your explanation that a movement has already been started to bring about a world conference indicates quite a comedown from your previous stilted position on that particular problem. It is gratifying to know that even your hostile administration is coming to see the necessity of such action if America is to have prosperity and peace, but I sympathize with you in the embarrassment you must feel in the premises, when the details of your 1920 campaign are recalled.

LIMA BEANE.

To Emmet J. Jackson

DEAR JUDGE: Desire to compliment you for adhering to your announced intention of falling onto speeders and those who drive while intoxicated.

Too often warnings are given by officials with no intention of making good when the time comes. Glad you have proven you meant what you said.

LIMA BEANE.

To Ex-President Wilson

DEAR WOODROW: As you probably would say, may I not extend congratulations to you upon the celebration of your sixty-sixth birthday and your return, in a measure, to good health. I was glad to note that the senate voted to extend greetings to you yesterday.

As time goes on, the great principles for which you have fought so nobly are coming more and more to the front and like yourself, I have faith in their ultimate triumph.

LIMA BEANE.

To Governor Davis

DEAR HARRY: Now that you are about to step down and out from the scene of action as Governor of my state, I trust that your future activities, here or abroad, will be

THE ONLY THING NEEDED



such as to attract to you less undesirable attention than has featured your career in office. I am convinced that you will never be catalogued as one of the "greatest Governors of Ohio."

LIMA BEANE.

To the Old Year
To the New Year

WITHIN a few days we will bid farewell to one of you and welcome the other. I am looking forward with anticipation to the day.

The old adage that parting brings grief will not hold in this case. I am too optimistic about what is ahead to look back and mourn about what has passed.

The year about to close has been a hectic one. Troubles of practically every description were experienced. Business went into a slump and conditions generally were bad. The closing months were better and helped close a period we would not care to go thru again.

I see great promise for the new arrival which will make his advent next Monday. He will be sent off to a flying start and will have confidence in his journey. The pessimist sees a stormy trip, but I'm banking on my community to see the greatest era of prosperity since the war in the next twelve months.

I bid one of you good by and extend a cordial greeting to the other.

LIMA BEANE.

To Prosecutor Lippincott

DEAR GENE: I have been informed that you knew, a week ago, the whereabouts of men suspected in connection with the St. Louis murder, for whom you are to ask John Doe indictments.

Am also informed that you don't know where they are now. Am curious to know why they weren't arrested when they were located, and why they were given an opportunity to flee.

LIMA BEANE.

To Lima Lions

DEAR CUBS: Want you to know I approve heartily your plan to carry on thruout the year the fine spirit of benevolence and charity that actuated you in aiding the Christmas Mother to perform such a wonderful service among my people.

LIMA BEANE.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM.

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: I up, to radishes and a rather of bacon. A foot of snow over-night, and porch lights left burning which I must keep from my wife, poor wretch, who haled

ABE MARTIN



Th' feller that's given t' worryin' t' be congratulated on th' present unusually fine selection o' things t' worry about. We guess the Lark has been some place on a silent car, for his shoes are shined t' day.

me from above stairs asking. Had I put out the lights and the cat. Which, methinks, I had not. Taxied down with a neighbor, who owns chains. But not much of a gas wagon. Howbeit, we broke thru the beautiful, nothing in the early hour, no street ploughs had at work been. As in the days of Super Zartman.

In the mails, nothing of import, so came Gus Holstine, the premier merchant-prince, and his heir, the Duke of Leader. And Gus much depressed over the misfortune which sent his good wife to the hospital. When they were to have left for St. Peter, Florida, on the morrow.

To Dr. Herb's studio, for the last reel. On the stairway, which in ye olden tyme was the last leg to Music Hall and the Quilna-Arlyle dance floor, met Jonathan Vail, the eminent practitioner and young golfer.

Into the Academy for a trim, but Prof. Blank busied with a Dunkirk from Bluffton. No chance for an hour or more. So, out and to Nels Shook's money, and there cashed my dividend check on Fisk Tire. Greeting too, Will McGuire, the manufacturer. And the discourse was upon the good meals. We got in the old days at The French House, when Will Terry was maitre d'hotel. There's Rev. Stuevas, the

Tabernacle architect.

Many taries come to me this day about the noble Charity Ball, albeit, I never love scandal gossip. And the booze so rotten these days makes it hard to judge a capacity, without overloading. To the office, and saluted by Sir Walter Pottier, come to say au revoir. He the first carrier boy The Lima News ever hired.

At the D. & O. trainshed, bidding Auntie May-bon voyage on her flight to Miami. Presenting her too, a brave box of dried prunes and pressed apricots. For lunch, saving her payment of the dining car chit which she could ill afford.

Came to my desk some pre-January billets due. And so precocious, I dumped them unopened into the editor's waste basket. G-d knows there will be troubles enough after Monday, when the long saving starts.

Lunched well with a bunch of live ones at The Spot. And all the afternoon repairing weak spots in my diary of 1922. To send early next week to my binder's. Which reminds me, that after paying my income tax and Mr. Feldman, there will be no chance to go to Cedar Point. Until after the season is closed. I'll rant a rowboat at McBeth's and watch the elite try to drive over the guily to No. 12.

LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY

MISTAKES

It is a mistake for the general run of sick people to come directly to a specialist, writes one of a group of specialists, and just as much a mistake for the specialist to accept them as patients. I have seen some ludicrous and some tragic mistakes made by very good specialists because of the lack of perspective. A specialist sees only his own work, and the better he is in his own work the narrower his perspective. There is one garage where they always insist on cleaning my spark plugs no matter what may be wrong with the car. I have seen tonsils removed because of a reflex aphonia due to tuberculosis. I have seen countless appendectomies, by excellent operators, for functional disturbances. I have seen a nerve specialist overlook pernicious anemia as the cause of a spinal cord disturbance, and a skin specialist use his pastes and radiations on a case of diabetes—not because they were not capable men in their own fields, but because they lacked perspective. Mr. Theodore Layman requires considerable enlightenment on the matter of specialism in medicine. He should be encouraged to regard the reputable specialist as a very valuable expert, if properly used. It is only human that the very best specialists in their several fields of interest should lack the rounded judgment which is necessary for general diagnosis. This deploring of the "passing" of the family doctor or general practitioner is all a joke. He cannot pass. You and I should help the people to find that out before they get hurt too badly.

Should this fall under the notice of Mr. Layman, the suggestion of the specialist will perhaps have greater weight, coming from a specialist.

The "passing" of the general practitioner has been hailed by some specialists and their friends for many years, the wish perhaps fathering the thought. Dr. John Brown, over 60 years ago, wrote in the preface to "Rab and His Friends" and other papers of his horae subsecivae:

"So also in medicine . . . there are now as few family doctors as servants . . . all this sort of thing is greatly gone and especially in large cities, and much from this love of change, or of having everything explained, or at least named especially if it be in Latin, of running from one 'charming' specialist to another . . ."

And the author appends a footnote relating to the "love of having things explained" in which he quotes Dr. Cullen who wrote: "I have been obliged to please my patients with reasons, and I have found that any will pass, even with able divines and acute lawyers."

The specialist habit is largely cultivated by folk who have run the gamut of self diagnosis and self doctoring—fatuous folk who think

they know as much as an "ordinary doctor" about their ills if not quite so much as a specialist. Good family doctors urge the counsel of specialists every day. Wise patients will consult specialists only by the family doctor's advice.

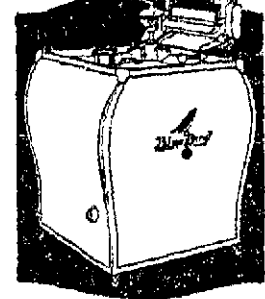
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
To settle all arguments kindly inform me whether there is any way one can catch typhoid fever besides drinking contaminated water or being exposed to typhoid. M. A.
Answer—Many epidemics of typhoid fever have occurred from eating food, which has been prepared or handled by a typhoid fever carrier, that is, a person now apparently well but who has had typhoid fever perhaps several years ago and still gives off virulent typhoid bacilli. You have heard of lake, pond or river polluted with human excrement may contain living germs, which I know of no case having been traced to this typhoid possibly could not contract typhoid fever by being exposed to it in the sense of mere contact with the patient, for the germ is given off in the intestines in one way or another and must be food or drink and ingested in order to produce the disease. In the case of a carrier responsible for such epidemics as I referred to, the germ is conveyed to the food by the carrier's soiled or contaminated fingers. This is a sufficiently common risk to warrant more careful regulations regarding suitable lavatories in connection with all places where food is served. To eat even a morsel of food prepared by a human being whose hands are bad hygienists, food served by an unclean person or in an insanitary place is as risky as well as an affront to sensibilities.

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next Christmas? That is the question you should ask yourself; once you decide, it is only necessary to drop in at the Old National and enter a class that will provide that much at the end of the year. It's very easy to do, the hardest part is in getting started, and all that requires is enough determination to say "I will!", and mean it.

Our 1922 Club was a tremendous success, but the present indications are that our 1923 membership will eclipse anything in the past. The news of a good thing spreads rapidly, and our plan is becoming more popular every year. Drop in now and join up; you'll feel SO much better, once it's done!

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How My Husband Reduced High Blood Pressure

By Mrs. Hadley Binkhart

"My husband suffered from high blood pressure. For three years he had terrible dizzy spells and spent many sleepless nights. He would often be taken in the middle of the night with one of these spells and I would have to get tomorrow and immediately. He was advised to 'take NORMA.' After taking one bottle, his dizziness had completely left him and he got better rest, and I can truthfully say that he feels one hundred per cent better than before taking NORMA. Mr. Binkhart was advised to stop work and was confined to his home and now can go about his usual work. It is a wonderful remedy for High Blood Pressure and I am glad to have this opportunity of recommending it to all who suffer as my husband did."

High blood pressure is indicated by dizziness, nervousness, sleeplessness and "that moody feeling of dread" sometimes by hot flashes and lack of appetite.

NORMA (purely vegetable) should reduce high blood pressure and make you feel well in a short time. Green's Public Drug Store is selling it every day as are hundreds of good druggists everywhere. Ask for NORMA—Adv.

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When you can make, in two minutes a really healing remedy that acts directly on the membrane and often over-night cures stubborn coughs and even that one ounce of Phlegm (trouble with things that will probably disappoint)

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CLEANUP OF RUM CASES PLANNED

Campaign to Follow Conference in Washington

NEW FEDERAL JUDGES NAMED

Speedy Clearing of Dockets Aim of Conference

(BY LAURENCE M. BENEDICT)

WASHINGTON — (United Press)

An intense drive by the federal courts to clean up the congested dockets of liquor cases with the view of making convictions keep pace with arrests probably will come out of the conference now being held here between Chief Justice Taft, Attorney General Daugherty and federal circuit judges.

As the first move of the campaign, President Harding has to the 21 district judgeships which are now vacant. Most of these vacancies are among the 24 additional judgeships created by congress last summer especially to handle liquor cases. Three new judges were named yesterday.

STRICTER ENFORCEMENT
If the federal court can balance their dockets to the point where they can handle prohibition cases as fast as other classes of work, it is felt here that the result would be stricter enforcement of the dry laws and more severe penalties for violators.

In this way the contemplated effort by the federal judiciary is seen as an aid to the campaign by President Harding to put a check on the present wholesale flouting of the Volstead act.

Authorities here agree that one reason there is such continued bold disregard of the dry laws is because offenders at present are often allowed to go months or years without being brought to trial.

Chairman Madden, of the house appropriation committee told the conference today that funds to maintain the 24 new district courts will be provided in a deficiency appropriation bill now being drafted for presentation to the house.

SCHOOL TEACHER PAID 87 1-2 CENTS PER DAY IN 1860-61; \$6 NOW IN SAME DISTRICT

That time works wondrous changes is evidenced by a comparison of salaries paid Allen-go school teachers more than half a century ago, with the cost of educating youth in these latter days.

In Monroe, the teacher at the Beggs school south of Columbus Grove, received in 1860-61 a salary of 87 1-2 cents per day. The instructor in the same district now receives \$6 per day.

C. W. Westbay, 538 N. Washington-st., teacher in the Highland Park school, is in possession of an order signed on February 14, 1861, by A. P. Swick and William Beggs, local directors, in favor of A. J. Owen, of Bluffton, for salary totaling \$52.50 for services as a teacher in sub-district No. 2, Monroe-twp, from December 3, 1860 to February 14, 1861, two months and 16 days at the rate of \$3.25 per month or 87 1-2 cents per day.

The order was written under the terms of a contract entered into by the clerk of Monroe-twp with Owen, who later became an attorney, and died recently at Bluffton.

IT WAS AN EYE-OPENER
The Lyric Theater since its grand opening Sunday, December 24th, has been an eye-opener to thousands of people who have enjoyed its transformation into one of the prettiest show houses in the state. Furthermore all this improvement made at a cost of thousands of dollars expresses concretely the faith which the Lyric management has in Lima and a disposition to live up to the highest of civic standards.

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At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—

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Live Glossy Hair
Follows use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. On retiring rub Cuticura Ointment into the scalp, especially spots of dandruff and itching. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Public Sale
There will be offered for sale at public auction at the East door of the Court House at Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M. on January 6th, 1923, the Fred Altmeppen Farm consisting of one hundred and twenty (120) acres of land, more or less, located one-fourth mile North of Cairo, Ohio. Terms of sale: one-third (1-3) cash; one-third (1-3) in one year; one-third (1-3) in two years. Property appraised at Twenty-five Thousand and (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

POULTRY OWNERS GIVEN ADVICE BY AGENT RIDGE

Meat scraps used by farmers in the mash they feed their poultry flock should be as fine as possible, H. J. Ridge, farm agent, advises.

Where the coarser grade of scraps are used it has been found the chickens will pick over the mash, eating the meat and leaving the "thor" ingredients untouched," he says.

By having the meat and the grains all ground to about the same consistency, that of wheat middlings, for example, the chickens will eat all of the mash and full egg producing benefits will be seen.

Dealers selling the meat scraps can furnish them ground either fine or coarse, but unless a special order is given the larger particles will be delivered, Ridge said. Both grades cost the same and when everything is considered there is good reason to have the mash as palatable and efficient as possible.

SALVATION ARMY BRINGS YULE PLANS TO CLOSE

Christmas holiday efforts in behalf of the poor were brought to a close by the Salvation Army with a big treat and presents of all kinds for the children, Margaret Bays, adjutant, reported Friday.

"Baskets filled with wholesome food, including chicken, which we sent out," Miss Bays added, "fed no less than 400 of Lima's poor. Our hall in S. Main-st was crowded to the doors on the occasion of the closing entertainment."

A program was given by the children and a large number of toys were distributed. Clothing was provided for the needy, donated by various stores and there was a treat of candy and fruit for the little folks. Miss Bays is grateful to those who aided her in making the Yuletide effort a success.

LAKE VIEW RUM RUNNER FINED AFTER AUTO CRASH

WAPAKONETA—When machine driven by W. G. Forsythe of Lakeview and J. R. Poole of Lima, collided on the highway near Unopolis, east of here, in addition to both autos being badly damaged, Forsythe was later arrested on a charge of transporting liquor.

Officers state that a three gallon jug and a quart glass container filled with hooch were broken in the crash. Forsythe was en route to Lima when the smashup occurred. When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Belcher, Forsythe pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor and was fined \$400.

LIMA MAN TO FACE AUTO THEFT CHARGE IN DELPHOS

George Hardin, 45, of 333 Fairview-av, charged with the theft of an automobile from Delphos, was turned over to authorities from that city Friday, after being apprehended here, with the alleged stolen car in his possession.

He will be arraigned in Delphos on a charge of grand larceny. Hardin is accused of stealing a Ford car, the property of John Faive, employee of the Econ Oil & Gas company, at a filling station opposite the police station in Delphos.

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Red mould in silage is practically harmless, agricultural experts have decided, and should not cause sickness in cattle, H. J. Ridge, farm agent, said Friday.

This mould is a product of the fermentation process and as long as the normal processes are going thru with and no other mould or bacteria are present it may be fed to stock with little fear of harm, Ridge says.

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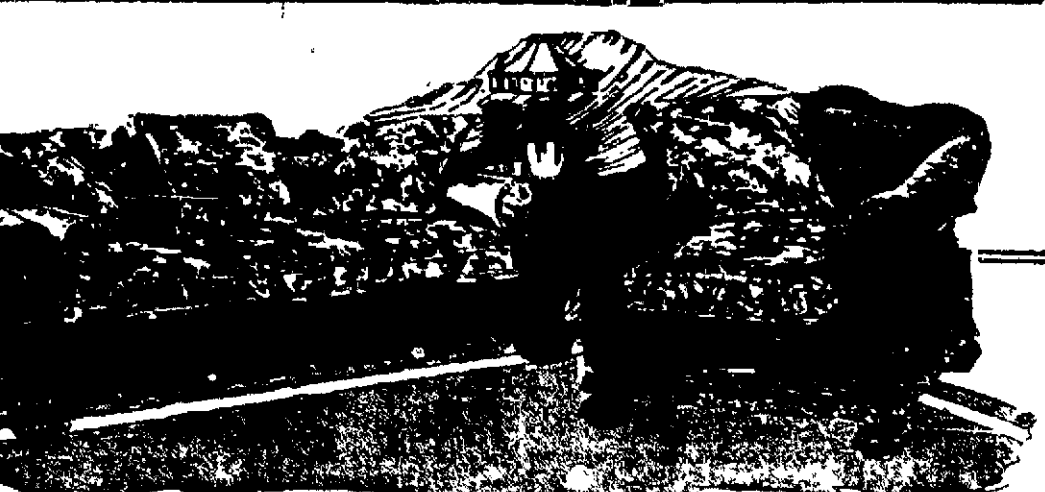
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25c Listerine Tooth Paste	21c
50c Squibb's Tooth Paste	34c
50c Luxor Face Powder	39c
50c Melba Face Powder	39c
50c Jardin De Rose Face Powder	39c
50c Freeman Face Powder	39c
50c Melba Face Powder	39c
50c Mykrantz Peroxide	19c
50c Laveris	39c
35c Frezzone Corn Remedy	27c
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\$1.00 Nuxated Iron Tablets	79c
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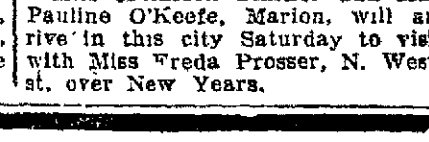
My dear little girl, you are not nearly as old as you think you are. You are still a child and certainly cannot go wrong if you follow your mother's good advice.

Your mother has lived many more years than you and she knows that it is necessary for a mother to properly instruct her daughter, especially when she reaches your age. She is your very best friend and you will appreciate her when you have "bumped the bumps" that will await you some years hence.

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CAPTAIN BLOOD

BY RAFAEL SABATINI

BEGIN HERE TODAY
CAPTAIN BLOOD, physician and adventurer, is captured by royalist troops, while giving medical aid to one of the leaders of a rebellion against the English Crown. With JEREMY PITT, a young shipmaster, captured with him, he is brought to trial charged with high treason against His Majesty, King James. He protests his innocence stating he was taken when acting in his capacity as a physician and not participating in the rebellion.

GO ON WITH THE STORY
"I was never with that army. I never was attracted to the late rebellion. I regarded the adventure as a wicked madness. I was summoned that morning to succor Lord Gildoy, and I conceived it to be the sacred duty imposed upon me by my calling to answer that summons."

"Was there ever such an impudent villain in the world as thou?" The judge swung, white-faced, to the jury. "I hope, gentlemen of the jury, you take notice of the horrible carriage of this traitor rogue, and withal you cannot but observe the spirit of this sort of people, what a villainous and despicable one it is!" Upon that he proceeded to his summing-up, showing how Baynes and Blood were both guilty of treason, the first for having harbored a traitor, the second by dressing his wounds. Peter Blood looked round the scarlet-hung court! He laughed, and his laugh jarred unacceptably upon the deathly stillness of the court.

"Do you laugh, sirrah, with the rope about your neck, upon the very threshold of that eternity you are so suddenly to enter into?" And then the judge delivered sentence of death in the prescribed form.

CHAPTER IV

Human Merchandise

On the morning of the 19th three arrived at Taunton a courier from Lord Sunderland, the Secretary of State, with a letter for Lord Jeffreys wherein he was informed that His Majesty had been graciously pleased to command that eleven hundred rebels should be furnished for transportation to some of His Majesty's southern plantations, Jamaica, Barbados, or any of the Leeward Islands. Slaves were urgently required and a healthy, vigorous man could be reckoned worth at least from ten to fifteen pounds.

Thus it happened that Peter Blood, and with him Jeremy Pitt and Andrew Baynes were conveyed to Bristol and there shipped with some fifty others aboard the Jamaica Merchant. From close confinement under hatches, filth and foul water, a sickness broke out amongst them, of which eleven died.

The mortality might have been higher than it was but for Peter Blood.

Toward the middle of December the Jamaica Merchant dropped anchor in Carlisle Bay, and put ashore the forty-two surviving rebel convicts.

To inspect them, drawn up there on the mole, came Governor Steed, a short, stout red-faced gentleman, who limped a little and leaned heavily upon a stout ebony cane. After him, in the uniform of a colonel of the Barbados Militia, rode Colonel Bishop, a tall, corpulent man who towered head and shoulders above the Governor. At his side, and contrasting oddly with his grossness, moving with easy stipling grace, came a slight young lady in a modish riding gown.

Buyer came and stared and passed on. Blood noticed that the girl was speaking to Bishop, and pointing up the line with a silver-tipped riding-whip she carried. Bishop shaded his eyes with his hand to look in the direction in which she was pointing. Then slowly, with his ponderous, rolling gait, he approached Peter Blood found himself staring into a pair of heady brown eyes. He felt the color creeping into his face under the insult of that contemptuous inspection. "Bah! A bag of bones. What should I do with him?"

He was turning away when the captain in charge interposed.

"He may be lean, but he's tough, tough and healthy. When half of them was sick and the other half



PETER BLOOD FOUND HIMSELF STARING INTO A PAIR OF HEADY BROWN EYES—

sickening, this rogue kept his legs and doctored his fellows. Say fifteen pounds for him, Colonel. That's cheap enough."

The Colonel finally purchased Peter for ten pounds. Jeremy Pitt went to the same master for the sum of twenty pounds.

CHAPTER V

Arabella Bishop

One sunny morning in January, about a month after the arrival of the Jamaica Merchant at Bridgetown, Miss Arabella Bishop rode out from her uncle's fine house on the heights to the northwest of the city. Reaching the summit of a gentle, grassy slope, she met a tall, lean man dressed in a sober, gentlemanly fashion, who was walking in the opposite direction. He was a stranger to her and yet in some vague way he did not seem quite a stranger.

Miss Arabella drew rein.

"I think I know you, sir," said she.

The stranger came to a standstill upon being addressed.

"A lady should know her own property," laughed he.

She recognized him then.

Miss Bishop had heard that this rebel-convict had been discovered to be a physician. The thing had come to the ears of Governor Steed, who suffered damnable from the gout, and Governor Steed had borrowed the fellow from his purchaser, Peter Blood had afforded the Governor that relief which his excellency had failed to obtain from the ministrations of either of the two physicians practicing in Bridgetown. Then the Governor's lady had desired him to attend her for the megrims.

Mr. Blood had prescribed for her and she had conceived herself the better for his prescription. After that the fame of him had gone thru Bridgetown, and Colonel Bishop had found that there was more profit to be made out of this new slave by leaving him to pursue his profession.

"It is yourself madam, I have to thank for my comparatively easy and clean condition," said Mr. Blood, "and I'm glad to take this opportunity of doing so."

"And why do you thank me for it?"

"But he would not have done so had you not urged him. I perceived your interest."

"You did not seem quite like the others."

"I am not," said he.

"Oh!" She stared at him, bidding a little. "You have a good opinion of yourself."

"On the contrary. The others are all worthy rebels. I am not. That is the difference. I was one who had not the wit to see that England requires purifying. I was content to pursue a doctor's trade. I Bridge-water whilst my betters were shedding their blood to drive out an unclean tyrant and his rascally crew."

"But if you are not a rebel, how come you here?"

He saw the thing she apprehended, and he laughed. "Faith, now, it's a long story," said he.

"And one perhaps, that you would prefer not to tell."

Briefly on that he told it to her.

"What an infamy!" she cried, when he had done.

"Oh, it's a sweet country England

under King James! There's no need to commiserate me further. All things considered I prefer Barbados. Here at least one can believe in God."

Of the forty-two who had been landed with him from the Jamaica Merchant, Colonel Bishop had purchased no less than twenty-five.

Amongst Bishop's slaves Peter Blood came and went freely, sleeping in their quarters, and their lot he knew to be a brutalizing misery.

The same blood ran in her veins, as in those of Colonel Bishop, yet Arabella Bishop was free of the vices that tainted her uncle's, for these vices were not natural to that blood. Her father, Tom Bishop—that same Colonel Bishop's brother—had been a kindly, chivalrous, gentle soul, who, broken-hearted by the early death of a young wife, had abandoned the Old World and sought an anodyne for his grief in the New.

He had come out to the Antilles, bringing with him his little daughter, then five years of age, and had given himself up to the life of a planter. Prospering, he had be-

thought him of his younger brother, a soldier at home reputed somewhat

wid. He had advised him to come out to Barbados. William came and was admitted by his generous brother to a partnership in the prosperous plantation. Some six years later, when Arabella was fifteen, her father died, leaving her in her uncle's guardianship.

One day toward the end of May, when the heat was beginning to grow oppressive, there crawled into Carlisle Bay a wounded battered English ship, the Pride of Devon, her freeboard scarred and broken, her coach a gaping wreck. She had been in action off Martinique with two Spanish treasure ships, and although her captain swore that the Spaniards had beset him without provocation, it is difficult to avoid a suspicion that the encounter had been brought about quite otherwise. One of the Spaniards had fled from the combat, and if the Pride of Devon had not given chase it was probably because she was by then in no case to do so. The other had been sunk, but not before the English ship had transferred to her own board the Spaniard.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

No Shoes for Squirrel

BY OLIVER ROBERTS BARTON



"Why, how d' do, Scramble," the fairyman said pleasantly. "I was something on his mind. 'I—I hope you're glad enough to see me to be willing to do me a favor, sir.'"

He climbed to the top of the pine tree where the Green Wizard had his workshop and made his magic.

"Why, how d' do, Scramble," the fairyman said pleasantly. "You're quite a stranger. I'm glad to see you."

"Thank you," answered Scramble, "and looking as tho there I get so interested I forget what

time it is. 'N' then when I go home, Samantha wakes up and she is generally so mad she gives me fits for staying out so late! I was thinking, sir, that a pair of magic shoes that didn't make any noise at all would be a real help some."

"Oh, I see, I see," answered the wizard wisely, shaking his head and putting his finger-tips together.

"Will you?" asked Scramble anxiously.

"I'll have to think," answered the fairyman. "I'm not sure that I can. Did you say you went out alone o' nights?"

"Why, yes," answered Scramble. "You see Samantha's always too tired after washing and ironing and cooking and sewing all day, she has to go to bed early."

"And what do you do all day?"

"Oh, why I have to gather nuts and acorns for winter. And you know how it is. I always meet people and they want to stop and chat. I don't get much else done."

"Well, I guess I'm out of magic shoes just now," answered the wizard soberly. "My advice is to stay at home nights or else take your wife alone, Mr. Squirrel. I'll wish you good-day, sir."

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stairs toilet and a heated garage
for two cars are contained in the
building in addition to a large base-
ment and an attic.

One enters into a large living
room, 16x24 feet, with a brick fire-
place on the south side. Built-in
bookcases and a seat flank this. To
the left is an airy dining room, back
of which is the kitchen with built-in
cabinets and other labor saving de-
vices. A cozy little breakfast room
adjoins this. From the kitchen
opens the enclosed rear porch.

The second floor contains three
large bedrooms and a delightful
sewing room which opens onto a
balcony over the garage. The bath
rooms contain modern fixtures such
as a built-in tub with shower, ped-
estal lavatory, etc.

Generous clothes closets are pro-
vided in every one of which is a
light. The upper hall contains a
built-in closet.

The floors are of hardwood up-
stairs and down. The H. S. Moul-
ton Co. installed the built-in fea-
tures and interior woodwork. The
Lima Lumber Co. supplied the other
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LACK OF SWIMMING TANK MEANS NOTHING TO THESE HIGH SCHOOL STARS



The National Intercollegiate Swimming Championships are being held at a high school that has no swimming facilities.

Central high school has no swimming tank, but the high school stars are not deterred.

GAME LIKELY TO BE CLOSE

War paint has been applied thickly by the brave from both the St. Rose and Delphos tribes, and councils of war in both camps have made certain that their battle Friday night will be hard fought and replete with thrills.

St. Rose will enter the contest with only one player on the hospital squad, Pablo McNamara who injured his wrist during action.

Delphos will place their hopes in the hands of the regular outfit, which has been victorious in their last seven games.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee

What is the custom when number 1 is called? The players go to the key.

There is no set rule about numbering the players. Usually the captain is honored with No. 1.

There is a disagreement between the players as to whether a goal should be counted whose word is finally a situation seldom exists.

When it does come up the word "goal" is final. It is customary for two officials to work in harmony and it is a rarity to have a disagreement arise.

BOWLING

AT THE BROADWAY ALLEY

Foundry Department		
Dave	154	157
Smith	142	155
Hauke	142	155
Schenk	115	150
Stanch	115	152
Totals	692	722
Schedule Department		
Allen	181	187
Holman	157	179
DeVey	181	171
Baumgartner	115	172
Thorburn	162	147
Totals	826	756
Direct Drawing Room		
Puff	155	149
Albridge	209	179
DeVey	181	171
George	128	135
Coon	132	134
Totals	762	694
Pattern Shop		
Gerwin	107	158
Scwell	164	125
Goke	116	145
Grafman	124	140
Schultz	155	182
Totals	677	650

Milwaukee, Wis.—Johnny Dun-dee, Junior lightweight champion boxer and Tommy O'Brien of California will meet in a 10 round no decision contest here tonight.

HAVE YOU SEEN ZETZEL WINDOW TODAY?

LANDIS TO PROBE CONNECTION K. OF C. FIVE OF BENTON IN 1919 SCANDAL WINS OPENER

CHICAGO—Judge K. M. Landis, will make an effort to investigate further the record of "Rube" Benton, pitcher, who was mentioned as knowing of the 1919 world series scandal.

Benton talked with Landis for an hour in a personal visit.

"He came to me to get a line on his status," Judge Landis said.

"All I can say is that there is nothing in the record in my office to keep him out of organized baseball." However, Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is insisting that the Benton case be gone into more thoroughly before he is allowed to re-enter the major leagues.

According to reports here, the National League officials will go into the history of Benton's case to clear up several matters.

TILDEN ACCLAIMED BEST NET PLAYER IN THE WORLD

NEW YORK—Injury to "Big Bill" Tilden, which may remove him from the court, the champion of champions and the greatest of all time players, was the outstanding incident of 1922 in tennis.

Rather fortunately, if such an accident can be considered as such, it did not happen until the end of a season in which he convinced all skeptics that he was the greatest player in the world.

In an exhibition game late in the fall, Tilden scratched the midline of right hand on the wire of a backstop and blood poison resulted. Two operations were necessary and the finger was removed at the second joint.

With the exception of the forearm and backhand strokes, Tilden will have to revise all of his defensive and offensive weapons and he says he will consider himself lucky if he is able to land in the first ten next year.

Tilden has such a "tremendous heart," that his courage on the court may be enough to pull him thru.

Resumption of the feud between Mrs. Suzanne Lenglen and Mrs. Molla Mallory was the feature of the early season. The American champion went to Wimbledon and worked her way thru the British championship to the final round against the French girl. Mrs. Lenglen played the greatest tennis of her life and in routing the American champion, showed that she was the real queen of the world's court.

When Mrs. Mallory got to the American woman championships, she demonstrated her superiority over all the American girls.

The form shown by Helen Wills, the California youngster, was a warning, however, to the queen that she hasn't long to reign.

If America had not been sitting so unquestionably on the top of the tennis world for several years, the victory of the American team over the Australians in the Davis Cup Challenge round would have been one of the biggest events of the year.

The work of the two Bills—Tilden and Johnson—and young Yinnie Richards of course was duly appreciated, but it was rather a matter of form, as it was almost a pre-ordained fact that the Americans would win.

Tilden's injury will not work to the harm of the Davis Cup classics, although it may be the cause of another trip by the classic cup.

With every basket gained only by the hardest kind of fighting, the Lima Knights of Columbus quinet and the Delphos Collegians staged one of the most thrilling setts, seen during the season with the local five on the long end of a 27 to 23 score when the final whistle blew.

Both teams were made up of star high school and college players. The Delphos team, that of last year's St. John's Varsity drew its men from Notre Dame and St. Joseph's Collegeville, Ind., while Hall of the K-C's is a former star player from the East.

Bob Young is an Ohio Wesleyan man and Cunningham, O'Connor and C. Young are star high school products.

The first half ended with Delphos leading 12-9 but the K-C staged a rally in the final half, led by Bob Young, whose floor work both passing and dribbling was dazzling and by Carl Young, the Lima game was not to be stopped and the game ended—Lima in the lead.

Wulffhorst starred for the Collegians.

Lineup and Summary:

DELPHOS: Wulffhorst, rt. K. of C. Flick, Gladde, W. C. Young, King, R. Young, Wruckledge, rg. R. Young, Field goals—C. Young 7, O'Connor 3, R. Young 1, Cunningham 1; King 4, Wulffhorst 4, Kalt 2, Gladde 1.

Foul goals—C. Young, 2 out of 5, King 1 out of 6. Substitutions—K. of C. O'Connor for Campbell, Hall for Flick.

Ralph Jordan, Yale's greatest plunging back, is a sore spot to Harvard football leaders—and an instance of how the charges that alumni of Yale football players to win for their teams, may be unjustly made.

Jordan came from a small Maine town, and wanted to go to college. He managed Exeter, and while there showed great football promise.

Among those who saw him play was a prominent and wealthy Harvard grad, whose home is on Newham, next door to Percy Haughton's residence. This grad has four sons and he desired that they should be trained in athletics. So he approached Jordan and offered him \$800 a summer to train his youngsters, and Jordan accepted and worked with the kids, who developed rapidly.

When he got thru at Exeter, Jordan decided to go to Yale, and for three years the Harvard grad has paid him \$800 a summer to work with the kids, while Haughton, leader of Harvard, looked over the fence and gritted his teeth, while good Harvard money paid Jordan's Yale expenses.

Problem: If Jordan had gone to Harvard instead of Yale would the old grad have been charged with hiring a pro to play for the Crimson?

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TROJAN STAR OUT OF GAME

PASADENA, Cal.—University of Southern California will engage Penn State in the annual intersectional football game at the Tournament of Roses here Monday afternoon, lacking a star player.

According to Coach Henderson of the Trojans, Chester Dolly, quarterback and captain-elect of the 1922 team, will not start because of an injured knee sustained in a regular season game. This injury has caused the Trojan coach to make a complete shift of his backfield, with the rookie Harold Galloway, a fullback, will pilot the team from the quarterback position.

Dolly practiced with the squad this afternoon and ran the second team for a time. Near the end of the drill he handled the first team for a couple of trips up and down the field. In fact, he will be used just enough in practice to keep him acquainted with plays in the event he may be rushed into the fray at a critical time to call certain scoring formations.

According to Henderson, the team will have a stronger offensive punch with Galloway at quarterback, because he is a triple threat player and an excellent end runner.

YANKEES ARRANGE SPRING SCHEDULE

NEW YORK—The New York American League baseball club today announced the following spring exhibition schedule:

New Orleans at New Orleans, March 11, 17, 18, 24, 25.

Brooklyn Nationals at New Orleans, March 31, April 1, 2; Jackson, Miss., April 3; Vicksburg, Miss., April 4; Monroe, La., April 5; Shreveport, La., April 6; Dallas, Tex., April 7; Fort Worth, Tex., April 8; Oklahoma City, Okla., April 9; Tulsa, Okla., April 10; Muskogee, Okla., April 11; Springfield, Mo., April 12 and at Springfield, April 13, 14 and 15.

Reports of the team were ordered to report at New Orleans March 7. Some ball-club work was ordered to report at Hot Springs, Ark., late in February.

VILLA TO FIGHT

NEW YORK—Pancho Villa, fighting holder of the American flyweight title, will meet Terry Martin, Providence bantamweight, tonight in a fifteen round contest at Madison Square Garden. Villa's title will not be at stake as articles of agreement call for the principals to weigh in at 115 pounds, four pounds over the flyweight limit.

Shoe Hurlers Start Annual Trek To St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (Special)—Training camps are being established in the "Sunshine City" by horse-shoe pitchers entered in the fifth annual "barnyard golf" tournament to be held here during the week of February 19th, when the national title and \$5000 in cash will be hung up for the contestants as prizes.

C. C. Davis of Columbus, O., winner of the tourney held in St. Petersburg, last February arrived here during the week to get into trim for meet and make an effort to regain the laurels he lost to Frank Lindsay, of New London, Ia., wizard who capped leading honory in the Des Moines mid-summer battle.

Davis will work out here several weeks then will make a quick swing around to Florida horse-shoe pitching camps, returning to St. Petersburg in February. L. M. Willis, Michigan state champion has pitched camp in Lewis Tent City near here where he is working out daily getting into shape for the national cup.

Other horse-shoe pitching experts to arrive in the city for the meet are C. M. Mallory, Barborton, O.; Harry J. Borne, New Jersey, state champion of Atlantic City; J. P. Francisco, Morenci, Mich.; W. W. Henry, Lisbon, O.; and B. C. Snodgrass, Ashbury Park, N. J.

At least a dozen women shoe experts will be entered in the tourney for the women's national title, including Mrs. J. F. Francisco, former title holder, who enters as being from Columbus, O. Mrs. Francisco will pitch at an average of every other, pitch at the regulation distance for women of 30 feet. She lost her title at Des Moines during the summer months and hopes to regain it here.

Hundreds of tourists visit the Williams Park lanes daily where America's best horse shoe pitchers are gathering for their workouts. The accuracy of the expert tossers in placing the curved bits of steel on the iron uprights is a startling distance of forty feet is startling to the casual laymen looking on from the sidelines.

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BLESSED IS BOOTH TARKINGTON-IN MOVIEDOM

(BY ESTHER WIGNER)
Blessed is Booth Tarkington. His stories are fed into the movie mills and are spun as fabrics of silk. The usual lot of the authors is that only a few of their virgin material is made of their virgin material.

Remarks are called forth by the fact that the latest photoplay based on a Tarkington story, Hollywood directed.

Madison, as you remember, the central figure of "The Flirt," a Main Street belle who tried to win all of the good-looking boys in town. Pampered by her folks, finally brought them to the verge of shame and poverty. And

after all of that, the movies reform her and leave her in the peaceful and prosperous family circle in the fade-out.

Eileen Percy, formerly a Fox star, has the role of pretty, affected village belle, while Helen Jerome Eddy is seen as a plain, un-beautiful sister. Edward Hearn is the director's conception of Tarkington's hero.

Most of the comedy of the picture falls upon the ample shoulders of Buddy Messenger, who plays the part of the mischievous little brother who is always interfering with his sister's love affairs.

Madison Varied This Week End at Faurot

to be seen there. Splendid bill, well chosen and presented by a unique group of Keith material.

Koban Japs, billed as "Wonder Workers from the Land of Cherry Blossoms" are just that.

Performing various nimbly and amusing feats, the star performer leading a flight of twelve steps on his head. Striking Oriental settings and robes add to the effectiveness.

Henry Antrim and Company, the headline act, present "Along Broadway," a clever concoction of song, dance and music, but entirely different.

Bits of the season's most successful Broadway shows are given, including "Alice Blue Gown."

If you're looking for a variety of entertainment, drop in at the Faurot this week-end and see "Irene," a 1923 Follies hit. Weaving My Dreams," a lovely solo and a touching scene from "Buddies," also a beautiful dancing number and other vocal and musical.

Clever, Laughable Bill at the New Orpheum

SWEET DADDY, the current offering of the Thayer and Sacks Revue at the New Orpheum, crowds more real laugh situations and infectious comedy into a hour and a half than is believed possible.

Mike Sacks, the company's premier funster, is practically a show in himself, and assisted by Mr. Irving Lewis, a comic foil, his antics and humorisms leave his audience in fits of laughter.

The California Peach Chorus is also the feature of the revue, who appear in special ensembles of singing and dancing numbers. Their costumes are new and charming and

At Last! Bebe Daniels In "Singed Wings"

PENRIYN STANLAWS, artist-director, is responsible for much of the evident worth of "Singed Wings," the picture which was slated for appearance at the Orpheum several weeks ago, but which was withheld by the Ohio Board of Censors. And to say that he has done a good job of directing puts the matter quite mildly, indeed.

The production opens with an artistic and charming allegorical tale dealing with fairies and witches and times exceptionally well photographed. Just a dream, which Miss

Bobbe Daniels is having, but a beautiful dream, nevertheless.

Bebe, you know, is Bonita, the last of the do-it-in-Guadalupe, one time leaders of the early California days. All that is left to Bonita now is an ancient house, a paralytic grand-father, and an ability to dance.

Her dancing at a secluded Spanish cafe brings her to the attention of one Bliss Gordon, a wealthy clubman, who promises the fair dancer wealth and position if she will favor him with her love. Said Gordon has a nephew, portrayed by Conrad Na-



HELEN JEROME EDDY



EILEEN PERCY

gel. A-h-h-h, the plot thickens! will be the means of bringing to the city of Lima, practically all the better class of Keith attractions. The

Miss Daniels has one of the best roles of her career as the little Spanish miss, while Conrad Nagel as always, gives a sincere realistic interpretation of his role. Adolphe Menjou and Ernest Torrence are fascinating, as are Robert Brower, as the old paralytic, and Mabel Trunnello as the lonely wife.

Really, "Singed Wings" is quite worth watching and waiting for. It is charmingly mounted, well dressed and enacted by the cast of capable players listed above.

The Quina offers "Singed Wings" as its week-end attraction. See it and see a thoroughly enjoyable cinema offering.

Faurot Policy to Become All Vaudeville

ANNOUNCEMENT is made today by Manager Clark, of the Faurot Opera House, that following the all-vaudeville program of Christmas week, the policy of his theatre will revert to that character for an indefinite period.

Starting next Sunday, an entirely new program of Keith vaudeville will again be presented, with changes every Thursday and Sunday thereafter.

Vaudeville patrons will hail with delight this announcement, for it

their numbers are replete with snap and pep, so arranged that there is not a dull moment.

Then there are a number of delightful vocal selections by the company's prima donna, dance numbers by agile and well-trained young men and any number of other features, brought on with unusual rapidity.

There's musical comedy, vaudeville and a tornado of fun all combined to make "Sweet Daddy" a round of hilarity. The engagement of "Sweet Daddy" will continue again today and Saturday, with an entirely new program on Sunday.

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STATE AND FEDERAL TAX \$9,478 IN WHEELER ESTATE

Final report on settlement of estate of S. S. Wheeler, Lima attorney, was filed in probate court Friday by Harry O. Bentley, executor. The report shows the estate is ready to be turned over to the Lima Trust company, trustees.

Ohio income tax amounting to \$5,543.76, and federal estate tax totaling \$3,934.47, was paid out by the executor.

HEALTH BOARD MEET
Members of the Lima Board of Health held their regular monthly meeting in the manager's office at city hall Thursday night. Regular business only was transacted, the reports of the health commissioner, sanitary officers, milk and housing inspectors, visiting nurse, plumbing inspector and clinic were received and filed.

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